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Sept. 11 memorial: The four living former presidents will be honor-ary leaders of the World Trade Center memorial project, New York Gov.

George Pataki announced Monday Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton have all agreed to become honorary members of the board of the World Trade Center Memorial Foundation, Pataki said in remarks prepared for a luncheon of the Association for a Better New

Members of the board will be officially named next week. The memorial, "Reflect-ing Absence," is slated to open in 2009.

JFK conspiracy theory: For years, Ameri-ans have viewed President John F Kennedy's assassination through conspiracy-colored glasses. Writers, filmmakers and Web-site authors have blamed his death on a sinister network of shady operators: Cu-ba's Castro, the Mafia, the CIA — even Lyndon Johnson.

But two experts say new research shows Kennedy was killed Nov. 22, 1963, by two bullets fired by a lone gunman, Lee Harvey Oswald

Relying on chemical ballistic and statist cal analyses, they say their work dispels more than 100 conspiracy theories tied to Kennedy's death. The work was published in last month's Journal of Radioanalytical and Nuclear Chemistry

World

Madrid bombing inquiry: A paramilitary officer on Monday downplayed the importance of a recently disclosed cassette recording with potential evidence about the Madrid, Spain, railway bombings, saying the information on the tape had already been well known to investigators.

Lt. Col. Jose Antonio Rodriguez Bolinaga

was dismissed from his post in the paramilitary Civil Guard last week after news re-ports revealed that he took three weeks to hand over the tape to the judge investigating the March 11 attacks that killed 191 people and injured some 2.000. The train bombings were blamed on militants linked to al-Qaida

Arafat's medical records: Freshly armed with Yasser Arafat's weighty medical dos-sier, his nephew on Monday pinned blame on Israel for the late Palestinian leader's death and refused to put an end to rumors of

The files are inconclusive on the cause of Arafat's death and confirm that doctors found no known poisons, but "I believe the



Intentional flooding: Water from the Colorado River is released Sunday from Glen Canyon Dam near Page, Ariz. The water, which flows into the Grand Canyon, was released by the Bureau of Reclamation in an effort to redistribute 800,000 tons of metric sediment to maintain ecosytems on the river, officials said.

Israeli authorities are largely responsible for what happened," said Nasser al-Kidwa, who is also the Palestinian ambassador to the United Nations.

His accusation, at a Paris news confer-ence two hours after French authorities gave him the files despite objections from Arafat's widow, could inflame suspicions among Palestinians that Israel was some how to blame — if only by confining Arafat to his West Bank headquarters for the last three years of his life, as al-Kidwa asserted.

nese airliner crash: Investigators have found no evidence of terrorism or other "man-made destruction" in the crash of a Chinese airliner that exploded after takeoff and plunged into an ice-covered lake, killing 54 people, according to official reports Monday.

Divers searched the lake for the "black box" flight data recorders of the Bombardier CRJ-200 belonging to China Eastern Airlines. The plane went down Sunday after taking off from the northern city of Baotou on a flight to Shanghai.

Kidnapped foreigners: American and Afghan forces searching for three kidnapped U.N. workers smashed their way into h es in downtown Kabul, Afghanistan, Monday, officials and witnesses said.

About 10 people were detained in the pre-dawn operation, but there was no indication that the three foreigners had been found.

Rescue in Darfur: Aid workers fled into bush areas Monday to escape fierce clashes in Sudan's Darfur region before being res-cued by an African Union helicopter and flown to safety, U.N. and aid agency officials

Kate Haiff. Sudan country director for Save The Children, UK, said 20 workers for her organization and some other people were airlifted from the Tawilla area, in North Darfur state, where fighting between rebels and Arab militia has raged since Sunday.

U.N. spokesman in Khartoum, George Somerwill, said 45 people were airlifted to safety by an African Union helicopter after fleeing into bush areas following fighting Monday in Tawilla.

Afghanistan's disarmament: One of Afghanistan's most powerful warlords has given up 45 tanks and a vast haul of ammunition, a U.N. official said Monday, boosting the country's belated disarmament drive.

Representatives of Gen. Abdul Rashid Dostum handed over the tanks, all of them operational, at a ceremony in his northern stronghold of Shiberghan on Sunday, in a move that could help consolidate the authority of interim leader Hamid Karzai who won presidential elections last month.



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2 GIs pen winning ode, essay in Seoul

BY TERI WEAVER Stars and Strings

SEOUL - When Army Specialist Andrew Mayer arrived in Seoul seven years ago, he was a little bewildered by some of the traffic patterns he saw, especially the mopeds careening on side-

After a few years of living here - first as a teacher and then as a medic with the 168th Medical Bat talion at Yongsan Garrison - he came up with a new perspective. 'I realized the Korean people are doing it to help improve the econo my," Mayer said.

Mayer, who works with Bravo Company in the ambulance section at Yongsan's health clinic, reasons that some practices frowned upon in the States - like darting mopeds on sidewalks or even pollution - are sacrifices South Koreans were willing to make to build up their country quickly in the latter part of the 20th century.

Seoul officials must like the argument, because Wednesday Mayer will receive recognition for his entry in the 8th annual Seoul Metropolitan Government Essay Contest. Mayer won third place and \$100 for his 1,500-word essay. He's to receive the honor at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Seoul's

Another U.S. soldier, Army Chief Warrant Officer Teddy Datuin, won second place in the competition's poetry category. Datuin, a 27-year-veteran, is on his third tour in South Korea. He previously served in the early '80s and '90s. This time he'll stay even

Under the Army's Assignment Incentive Pay program, which pays soldiers a monthly bonus for extending their South Korea tours, Datuin elected to stay another two years.

Like Mayer, Datuin is interested in Korean culture and language. For several months, he's participated in a Saturday tour program in which Americans from local bases meet with South Korean students and visit cultural and historical sites His poem, not surprisingly, was

called "Saturday in Korea: A Day to Remember." Datuin claims nothing more than amateur poet status, saying he writes "just when I'm inspired. When I want to write down my feelings about something.

Mayer, 32, of Marshalltown, Iowa, wrote about his impres-sions of Seoul in "Seoul: Asia's Leading Megalopolis," a place he says has Asia's most rapidly improving economy.

"I'm increasingly happy that I chose Seoul," he wrote in the essay, which will be posted on the city's Web site early next year. "Seoul is aware, and Seoul is where it's at.'

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CHIYOMI SUMIDA/Stars and Stri

Tourists view signboards Monday describing the environmental dangers posed by a planned Marine air station in the waters off Henoko, Okinawa. Local residents and supporters have staged a sit-in, running 218 days as of Monday, that has disrupted an environmental survey of the area.

Survey of Marine air station site to resume over protests

BY DAVID ALLEN AND CHIYOMI SUMIDA

Stars and Strines

HENOKO, Okinawa - After a seven-month delay due to protests, the Japanese government is moving forward on tests of the seabed here in preparation for construction of a new Marine air station

Despite protesters' attempts to stall the project by blocking construction vehicles bound for the area and surrounding a drilling platform with small boats, the largest of the platforms was in place by the weekend and drilling will begin soon, according to Japanese officials.

In the end, some 30 smaller platforms also will be assembled in the area, said a Naha Bureau of the Defense Facilities Administration Agency spokesman "We are giving the utmost consideration to the safety of the protesters," he said. The

platforms will be used to drill into the seabed about two miles offshore to test whether it can support the massive airport, to be built on reclaimed land and a

A Japanese Coast Guard spokesman said patrol boats have been dispatched to the area on several occasions to monitor the activity of the pro testers. On Monday, the 218th day of the sit-in, about 30 protesters milled around the port site, while others rode in fish-

ing boats and canoes to the main drilling platform. Yuji Kinjo, 69, one of the sit-in leaders from Henoko, said the group has about 15 canoes and four small boats that depart each day with 30 or so of the protesters. "They go out there at the risk of their lives to stop the project," he said. "Here, on the land, we are continuing our sit-in. It is our responsibility to hand down our precious sea unpolluted to the next generation

The project has placed some residents at odds with their neighbors. Some Henoko fishermen have been hired by the Defense Facilities Administration to take the government surveyors to the site and serve as a buffer between the platform and the pro-

Haruo Yonekura, 67, a Henoko fisherman for the past 30 years, said he had mixed feelings about the protest. He said he just wished everyone would go away and allow the fishermen to ply their trade in

peace.
"As a member of the fishermen's association, which supports the project, I cannot actively oppose " he said. "Yet, when I saw the platform assembled at the site, it upset me

Protester Toru Gushiken stood at the water's edge and gestured to the horizon

this mammoth airport is built?" he asked. "It will de-stroy the nature of Henoko."

Nearby, tourists, drawn to the site by Japanese media publicity, talked with protesters and examined information concerning endangered wildlife on signboards along a wall. Several signed a petition against the project and donated money. In 1996, the United States and Japan agreed that

Futenma Marine Corps Air Station, located in the heart of the city of Ginowan, would close once an alternate site for Marine air operations was located on Okinawa. The agreement was part of a plan to re duce the U.S. military footprint on Okinawa.

U.S. bases cover about one-fifth of the island. The two countries agreed to close some bases, consoli-date others and move Marine air operations to a less-populated area of the island.

After years of delays due to local opposition to the project, the national government and Okinawa agreed to build an airport that would be used jointly by military and civilian aircraft on reclaimed land and a reef about two miles offshore. The airport would be connected to the Marines' Camp Schwab by a causeway. Two groups oppose the new

facility. Anti-base activists say the new base would cement Oki-nawa's U.S. military presence, while environmentalists claim construction would destroy the feeding grounds of the rare dugong, a

saltwater manatee. Henoko residents and mainland Japan activists have been encamped at the port area since mid-April. On Saturday, about 370 people surrounded Nago City Hall to protest Nago Mayor Tateo Kishimoto's support of the project. Henoko is part of the city of Nago, separated from the urban center by untains

Under the construction plan, 455 acres of land would be reclaimed inside the reef for a 1.5-mile-long runway. It will cost about \$2.87 billion and be built over a 10-year period. The Japanese government will pick up the tab for the new facility.

Kishimoto and Okinawa Governor Keiichi Inamine pushed hard to make the airport a joint-use facility. hoping that a commercial airport in northern Okinawa would stimulate the economy. Okinawa is Japan's poorest prefecture.

They also won monetary concessions from Tokyo including an economic stimulus package worth \$95 million and making Nago a special financial zone with fewer regulations over some businesses than in

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Misawa. nominated for base excellence

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN

Stars and Strings

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan -For the second year in a row, Misawa Air Base is in the running to be named the best Air Force base and receive a prize between \$500,000 to \$1 million.

Pacific Air Forces has selected Misawa as its nominee for the 2005 Commander in Chief's Installation Excellence award

Last year, Misawa was one of three finalists for the Air Force award, which eventually went to Beale Air Force Base in Yuba County, Calif. Aviano Air Base in Pordenone, Italy, was the third finalist.

In 1984 President Reagan established the award to recognize bases that have done the best with their resources to support the mission. It encourages commanders to create an environment promoting innovation and creativity to enhance base services, facilities and quality of life.

Every year, each major Air Force command selects a nominee to compete at the Air Force level. Three bases eventually compete for the ultimate prize. All Air Force installations, except the previous year's winner, are eligible to win the award, according to Misawa base officials.

Last year, Misawa earned \$500,000 for quality-of-life improvements as a finalist for the award, according to base spokesman Tech Sot Mikal Canfield That money is being spent on the following: a climbing wall and skateboard park for the new Wea sel's Den in Hangar 973, 10 new treadmills for the Potter Fitness Center, new flooring and bleachers at the Lunney Youth Center, keyless entry for base lodging facilities and equipment to expand base cable from 23 to 58 channels by early 2005.

Maj. Frank Dement, 35th Fighter Wing director of staff, said in a base news report that to win the award, bases must be able to show how their programs improve the installation's work environment and quality of life, enhance worker productivity and customer satisfaction, encourage bottom-to-top communication and promote unit cohesiveness and environmental safety.

"With all that the people here accomplish, both at Misawa and deployed around the world, it's no surprise that we've been named best base in PACAF two years in a row," Dement said in the report.

The installation excellence award finalists are to be selected in December, according to base officials: the overall winner is to be chosen after an Air Force team visits all three bases next year. The winner's base operation and maintenance funds will be increased by \$1 million.

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U.S. death toll in Iraq for November hits 101

At least half killed in Fallujah battle

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Three Marines who were wounded in action during the Fallujah offensive died over the weekend at American hospitals in Germany and the United States, the Pentagon said Monday, raising the U.S. military death toll in Iraq for November to at least 101.

Since the initial U.S.-led invasion of Iraq in March 2003, the only other month in which U.S. deaths exceeded 100 was last April, when insurgent violence flared and Marines fought fierce battles in Fallujah and Ramadi.

In Baghdad, guumen on Monday assassinated a member of an influential Sunni clerics' group that has called for a boycott of national elections, just a day after Iraqi officials announced the balloting would be held Jan. 30 in spite of rising violence in Iraq.

The Pentagon said two Marines died Saturday at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. A third died Friday at National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md.

Landstuhl is a hub for seriously wounded

U.S. soldiers from Iraq and Afghanistan, and officials last week said the flow of injured to the hospital jumped to about twice the normal rate after the battle for Fallujah began.

The official U.S. death toll for the Fallujah offensive, which began Nov. 7, has not been updated since Lt. Gen. John Sattler, commander of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, said Nov. 18 that it stood at 51. But Monday's announced deaths mean the toll has risen to at least 54.

The Marines have suffered most of the Fallujah battle casualties. An exact number is not available because the Marines usually do not specify the city in which a casualty happened. Since Nov 1, the Marines have had at least 69 deaths throughout Iraq — mostly in Fallujah. That is by far the deadliest month of the war for the Marines, their previous high was 52 last.

Of the approximately 138,000 U.S. troops in Iraq, about 35,000 are Marines.

U.S. and Iraqi troops have been clearing the last of the resistance from Fallujah, the main rebel bastion stormed Nov. 8 in hopes of breaking the back of the insurgency before the elec-

U.S. Marine Maj. Jim West said Sunday that American troops have found nearly 20 "atrocity sites" where insurgents imprisoned, tortured and murdered hostages. West said troops found rooms containing knives and black hoods, "many of them blood-covered."

The storming of Fallujah has heightened tensions throughout Sunni Arab areas, triggering a surge of clashes in Mosul, Beiji, Samarra, Ramadi and elsewhere.

The government's announcement Sunday that elections were set for Jan. 30 reflected Iraqi and U.S. determination to hold the vote despite the persistent violence.

In Mosul, Sheik Faidh Mohamed Amin al-Faidhi, a member of the Association of Muslim Scholars was shot by gummen at his home

Scholars, was shot by gummen at his home. The slaying could further alienate Iraq's Sunni Arab minority ahead of the Jan. 30 election. The association is already calling for a boycott of the vote, and if many Sunni heed its call, the legitimacy of the election could be deeply undermined.

Iraqi interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi said his government was determined to hold the election as scheduled.

Elsewhere Monday, a U.S. patrol that came under attack returned fire, killing two attackers in Hawija, about 150 miles north of Baghdad, according to witnesses. The U.S. military had no immediate confirmation.

The military said Monday a U.S. soldier died after he was wounded in an attack the night before in Baghdad.

U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Press

As of Sunday, at least 1,221 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count. At least 946 died as a result of hostile action, the Defense Department said. The figures include three military civilians.

The AP count is four higher than the Defense Department's tally, which was last updated Friday at 10 a.m. EDT.

The British military has reported 73 deaths; Italy, 19; Poland, 13; Spain, 11; Ukraine, nine; Bulgaria, seven; Slovakia, three; Estonia, Thailand and the Netherlands, two each; and Denmark, El Salvador, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death each

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 1,083 U.S. military members have died, according to AP's count. That includes at least 837 deaths resulting from hostile action, according to the military's num-

The latest deaths reported by the military:

■ None reported.

The latest identifications reported by the military:

■ None reported.

Military officers see need for bigger force in Iraq

BY BRADLEY GRAHAM

The Washington Post

BAGHDAD — Senior U.S. military commanders in Iraq say it is increasingly likely they will need a further increase in combat forces to put down remaining areas of resistance in the country.

Convinced the recent battle for Fallujah has weakened insurgent ranks, commanders here have devised plans to press the offensive into neighborhoods where rebels have either taken refuge after fleeing Fallujah or were already deeply entrenched.

But the forces available for these intensified operations have become limited by the demands of securing Fallujah and overseeing the massive reconstruction effort there — demands that senior U.S. military officers say are likely to tie up a substantial number of Marines and Army troops for weeks. "What's important is to keep the pressure on these guys now that we've taken Fallujah from them," a high-ranking U.S. military commander said, speaking on condition he not be named because of the sensitivity of the deliberations on adding troops.

Last month, the DOD ordered about 6,500 soldiers in Iraq to extend their tours by up to two months. But "No request [for more troops] has been received" from Central Command, Lt. Col. Barry Venable, a Pentagon spokesman, told Stars, and Stripes on Monday.

Troop levels in Iraq "are something that's constantly being looked at," Venable said. Both President Bush and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld "have stated time and time again that they will give commanders what they ask for "he said.

While accelerating the January deployment of the 3rd Infantry Di-

vision is "technically possible," it's unlikely due to the complex logistics of moving such numbers of troops, a Pentagon official said.

Such "perturbations" would be so massive that "it wouldn't be worth it," considering the relatively small amount of time on the ground the division's entry into Iraq would buy commanders, the official said.

With some fresh U.S. forces already arriving in Iraq as part of a long-scheduled rotation, and two newly trained Iraqi brigades due to start operating next month, U.S. military leaders had hoped to avoid further increases. But over the past week, a closer assessment of the forces needed for the Fallujah recovery effort and future offensive operations revealed a gap in desired troop strength, at least over the nest two or three months, several officers familiar with the issue said.

The officers said the exact number of extra troops needed is still being reviewed but estimated it at the equivalent of several dutations, about 5,000 to 1,000 to 1,

Stripes reporter Lisa Burgess contributed to this report from the Pentagon.

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Iraq meeting may condemn insurgency

BY SALAH NASRAWI The Associated Press

SHARM EL-SHEIK, Egypt -The international conference on Iraq is moving toward giving strong backing for the government's war on insurgents as well as urging it to meet its opponents to try and persuade them to take

part in the general elections The conference, which is scheduled to end Tuesday in this Red Sea resort, will not set a deadline for the withdrawal of the U.S.-led multinational force, as desired by France and some Middle Eastern countries, according to a copy of the draft final communique ob-

tained by The Associated Press. Iraq has asked Egypt to convene the conference in a bid to augment world support for its battle against insurgents and its plan to hold national elections. The two-day meeting brings together Iraq's neighboring states, plus Egypt and several other Arab countries. Also attending China, as well as regional bodies such as the Group of Eight, United Nations, European Union,

tion of the Islamic Conference. Foreign Minister Syria's Farouk al-Sharaa had toured the region seeking support for setting a deadline for the withdrawal of foreign forces. But the draft text leaves it to the Iraqi government to decide when foreign forces should depart, while at the same

time reminding the U.S.-led multi-

Arab League and the Organiza-

national force that its mandate is

'not open-ended." For all its bloodshed, the insurency enjoys a certain support in the Arab world as many Arabs see the multinational force as occupying Iraq. Nine Arab governments are represented at the

20-nation conference. In a clear rebuff to popular sympathy for the insurgency, the conference is expected to conclude by affirming that it con-demns "all acts of terrorism in Iraq and calls for the immediate cessation of all such acts in order to alleviate the suffering of the

Iragi people The draft communique says participants will also urge the interim government to deal firmly with terrorists according to international standards of law

In what threatens to be the most contentious part of the con ference, Iraq has said it will present plans for neighboring states to tighten their borders against the infiltration of wouldbe insurgents and to share information about insurgent-support

"We have documents and we have proof that indicate that some neighboring countries are contributing to increasing the violence in Iraq," Thair al-Naqeeb, the spokesman for Iraqi Prime Minister Avad Allawi, told reporters on the eve of the conference.

'The Iraqi government will put pressure on the neighboring counties not to use their territories to support violence and terrorism in Iraq." al-Nageeb added.

Saddam's ex-aides mull suing U.S. on 'atrocities'

By JAMAI, HALARY The Associated Press

AMMAN, Jordan - Members of Saddam Hussein's ousted regime are considering suing the Bush administration in the World Court for alleged war crimes in Iraq, the chief of the former dictas legal team said Monday

Ziad al-Khasawneh told The Associated Press that Saddam's Jordan-based defense team could not initiate legal action on its own against the U.S. government in the International Court of Justice in the Hague. Netherlands, because the tribunal refuses to hear any individual case

"Since the World Court doesn't accent cases from individuals, the lawsuit could be filed on behalf of members of President Saddam's al-Khasawneh government,"

He declined to identify any former Iraqi officials who might bring such a suit, or say if they were in Iraq or abroad.

The World Court usually takes cases between states and it is unlikely that it would hear a case brought by former regime members. Bosnia sued Serbia for the 1995 genocide in Srebrenica, for example.

"We are toying with the idea of filing the lawsuit," said al-Khasawneh, who heads the legal team appointed by Saddam's wife, Sajida

He said the latest American incursion into the troubled city of Fallujah, including the killing of an apparently unarmed and wounded Iraqi by a U.S. Marine at a mosque, was "one of scores of examples of American atroci-

Allawi: Neighbors not helping Iraq improve security

BY HAMZA HENDAWI

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - Iraq's neighbors have not done enough to help Iraq tackle its security problems but the Baghdad govern-ment remains committed to the forging "balanced and positive" ties with countries of the region. interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi said Monday.

Allawi's remarks came in an interview with The Associated Press as delegates to an international conference on Iraq opened Monday at an Egyptian resort. The delegates expressed support for Allawi's government and for a nationwide election set for Jan. 30.

The 20-nation conference in the Red Sea resort of Sharm El-Sheik, held at Allawi's request, is designed to rally support for

the Iraqi government as it struggles against a Sunni-led insurgency that threatens to undermine the January vote in some parts of the country

Allawi said his government was determined to hold the election as scheduled, describing those calling for a boycott as "the eventual losers" and "a small minority."

"Certainly, some brothers and leaders in some neighboring na-

tions did not do enough," Allawi said during the 20-minute interview at his office in Baghdad's Green Zone.

They should have tried to help us at a time when we needed heln " he said But he added: "We look for

ward to having positive and balanced ties with all our neighbors without exception. And we expect these nations and their leaders to

take do the same Syria has been criticized for al-

legedly not doing enough to stop Arab fighters from entering Iraq to join the insurgency. Allawi's government, as well as many Ira-qis, blame non-Iraqi Arabs for a wave of bombings and attacks that have killed hundreds of people over the past year.

However, there is growing evi dence to suggest that while Arab fighters have taken part in such acts, most of those responsible for the violence have been Iragis



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Allawi orders mosque raid investigation

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Prime Minister Ayad Allawi has ordered an investigation into last week's U.S.-Iraqi raid of a major Sunni Muslim mosque in Baghdad, his office said Monday.

The raid Friday on the Abu Hanifa mosque left three people dead and was followed by a wave of attacks in several parts

of Baghdad.

The raid enraged many in Iraq's Sunni
Muslim minority, which already feels
threatened by the U.S.-led attack on Fallujah and the arrest of several outspoken cler-

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A statement by the prime minister's of-

Attack by U.S., Iraqi forces enraged Iraq's top Shiite cleric and many Sunni Muslims

fice said Allawi, a Shiite Muslim, conferred Sunday with Sunni officials on several issues, including the Abu Hanifa raid.

"The prime minister shared [their] concern and said that although there had been reports of terrorist activity around the mosque, mistakes appeared to have been made and that he had ordered a full investi-

gation," the statement said. The Abu Hanifa mosque, which has long been associated with anti-American agitation, is located in the Azamiyah district of Baghdad, a predominantly Sunni area. A day after the raid, U.S. and Iraqi forces fought running gunbattles with Sunni insurgents in Azamiyah and elsewhere in the

Iraq's leading Shiite cleric, Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani, condemned the raid on Abu Hanifa, his spokesmen said.

"The raid on Abu Hanifa mosque is unaccentable and we denounce and condemn this action," spokesman Hamed al-Khafaf told Al-Manar, the television station of Lebanon's Shiite Hezbollah movement.

"Abu Hanifa mosque is a sacred place and a scientific university and they have to deal with it on this basis like other sacred

places."
An official in al-Sistani's office in the Iraqi holy city Najaf, Sheik Besheer, confirmed the ayatollah's condemnation of the

The Iraqi government has warned that Islamic clerics who incite violence will be considered as "participating in terrorism." Some already have been arrested, including members of the Sunni clerical Association of Muslim Scholars.

Southern Iraqi oil production increases

The Associated Press

BASRA, Iraq — Oil production and exports in southern Iraq reached its highest point this month since the U.S.-led invasion started March 2003, the director general of the state-owned South Oil Company said in a news conference Monday.

Jabbar Ali Al-Luaabi said that oil production and exports reached 2.3 million barrels a day, which is the highest rate since the war in Iraq began last spring. He said that the normal daily rate is 2 million barrels.

"The oil exports in the south is flooding and will not stop and if it stopped it will be an exception," al-Luaabi said.

Despite the deteriorating security situation, al-Luaabi said that the production of the oil field east of Qurnah has reached 350,000 barrels a day while the Majnoon field is producing 50,000 barrels a day and "we are aiming to achieve 100,000 barrels a day by the end of the year."

The Majnoon field was the target of numerous acts of sabotage and looting that swept the country after the fall of Baghdad in April.

To protect oil pipelines, wells and fields, a security company will begin working shortly to protect the oil infrastructure in the north, central and south of Iraq, he said.

The fear of sabotage has been a main concern for the Iraqi oil industry and the U.S.-led coalition since the dictatorship of Saddam Hussein was toppled in April last year. Saddam's followers and foreign fighters, mostly from Arab countries, have staged numerous attacks on Iraqi oil facilities.

Shiite cleric sends relief supplies to Fallujah



An Iraqi man loads humanitarian aid into a truck Monday in Baghdad's Sadr City, collected by Shilte clerics and bound for Fallujah, Iraq, Carend Ayatollah fall a Sistani, a top Iraqi Shilted cleric, ordered relief suppress sent to Fallujah on Monday. This is the first time al-Sistani sent humanitarian aid to Fallujah after the end of major battles in the city.

Deployment extension

LISBON, Portugal — Portugal could extend the stay of its police forces in Iraq beyond the current February limit if they're needed, Interior Minister Daniel Sanches said Monday.

Portugal's conservative government, a vocal supporter of U.S. policy in Iraq, hesitated before announcing earlier this month that the deployment of its police contingent would be extended.

Officials said they wanted assurances that January elections in Iraq would go ahead.

Albanian army praised

TIRANA, Albania — The Albanian army unit in the Iraqicity of Mosul has not suffered any injuries in a string of recent attacks by insurgents, its commander said in comments published Monday.

The small Balkan country, a staunch supporter of the U.S.-led war in Iraq, has deployed 71 noncombat troops to guard the airport and its surroundings in Mosul.

Albania has sent four contingents of troops to Iraq since April last year, and are considering boosting the number of troops to 120.

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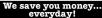












Japan to N. Korea: Restart nuclear talks now

By Kozo Mizoguchi
The Associated Press

TOKYO — Japan's top government official called on North Korea to immediately resume six-nation talks on ending its nuclear weapons program, as support grows for Tokyo to take a tougher line against the commu-

The two Koreas, China, Japan, Russia and the United States have held three rounds of six-nation talks on the nuclear dispute since last year without a break-

through.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Hiroyuki Hosoda said Monday that when North Korea refused to attend a fourth round, set for September, it appeared to be awaiting the outcome of the Nov. 2 U.S. presidential election.

With the election over, North Korea should get back to the negotiating table, and the next round of nuclear talks "should be held immediately," Hosoda said.

North Korea has demanded economic aid and U.S. guarantees of nonaggression in return for giving up its nuclear program. Bush

has maintained a no-concessions strategy for the resumption of talks

The United States is pushing for talks to be held early next year.

Shinzo Abe, secretary general of Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party, expressed doubt about the effectiveness of dealing with North Korean leader Kim Jong II and said Japan should be prepared in case there was a regime change in the totalitarian state.

"It is increasingly doubtful that

we will be able to achieve any results negotiating with the (current North Korean) government," he was quoted by Japanese media as saying Sunday.

His comments followed reports last week that Kim's portraits had been removed from public places, an unusual development because the dictator is the focus of an all-encompassing cult of personality.

Pyongyang denied the pictures had been removed. "A change in regime is one of

the possibilities we should be con-

sidering as we prepare simulations about what to do," said Abe, who has backed applying more pressure, including economic

pressure, including economic sanctions, on North Korea. Negotiations between Tokyo and Pyongyang on a group of Janese citizens abducted by North Korea spies decades ago have been similarly sluggish and sparked calls for Japan to apply more pressure, including sanc-

tions, on Pyongyang.
The LDP released a report
Nov. 8 examining ways in which
Japan could impose economic
sanctions on the impoverished re-

Bush visits Colombia for drug talks



President Bush, with Colombian President Alvaro Uribe Velez, walk during a visit to Cartagena, Colombia, on Monday.

BY JENNIFER LOVEN

CARTAGENA, Colombia — President Bush arrived amid heavy security in this colonial city Monday to highlight the benefits of American drug-fighting aid in Colombia and boost a conservative Latin American leader.

Colombian Navy Capt. Nelson Fernandez said the United States would take control of security at the meeting site, a decision reached before a dispute arose over Bush's security at a summit in Chile over the weekend. Bush's four-hour staw marks

the final stop of a three-day Latin American trip. Uribe told Colombian radio he intends to discuss continued U.S. aid to fight rebels and drug trafficking under Plan Colombia that expires next year. "It is very important that we are

"It is very important that we are clear that we can't leave this task halfway completed," Uribe said. Uribe also said any free trade agreement must be fair to both countries, especially to Colombia's agricultural sector. A senior Bush administration of-

ficial said there is no commitment that Plan Colombia would be renewed. But the official suggested Colombia would get at least the same amount of aid, or more assistance that's restructured. Bush lauded Colombia, saying

Bush lauded Colombia, sayin in a radio address Saturday thatthe country "is making progress in the fight against terrorists who traffic in illegal drugs. ... America is standing with the Colombian government to oppose the drug trade that destroys lives in our countries and threatens the stability of our hemisphere."

That very drug trade — and the deadly Marxist insurgent groups that control it — led to extraordinary security measures for Bush's visit

About 15,000 Colombian security forces, backed by combat helicopters, radars on the lookout for hostile planes or missiles, and submarines and battle ships prowling the waters, were deployed.

Typhoon kills 24

MANILA, Philippines — The death toll from a powerful typhoon that lashed the northern Philippines climbed to at least 24 on Monday after rescue officials retrieved more bodies from ravaged areas.

At least 61 others were still missing after typhoon Muifa slammed into the Philippines over the weekend with winds of 68 miles per hour and gusts up to 87 mph, capsizing boats, damaging farmlands, and injuring up to 79 people, officials said.

The typhoon toppled trees, electricity and telephone lines as it sliced through the Bicol region on the main island of Luzon before blowing westward on its way out of the country toward Vietnam on Monday, the Office of Civil Defense

Five people drowned, two died of hypothermia and one man was killed by a falling tree, while 16 others died of still undetermined causes officials said.

Damage to agriculture, infrastructure and private properties was estimated at \$1.3 million.

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Iran says uranium enrichment halted

By ALI AKRAR DAREINI

The Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran - Iran an nounced Monday it has suspended uranium enrichment, and the head of the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency said he believed all Iran's enrichment activities have stopped, the central part of an agreement with Europe designed to head off possible U.N. sanctions.

The announcement came days ahead of a key meeting of the agency's board to judge Tehran's compliance with the agency's investigation into nearly two decades of hidden nuclear activities.

If the International Atomic Energy Agency rules that Iran is honoring its commitment to suspend enrichment, it will be a setback to U.S. hopes of referring Iran to the U.N. Security Council, a step that could lead to sanctions

Iranian state-run radio made a brief announcement of the suspension Monday, saying it aimed "to build confidence." The suspension included the building of centrifuges used in enrichment and the reprocessing of uranium into the gas soun in the machines.

In Vienna, IAEA head Mohamed ElBaradei said the suspension appeared to be confirmed. "I think pretty much everything has come to a halt," he told reporters.

definitive ruling by Thursday on whether Iran has honored the pledge made earlier this month to freeze all activities related to enrichment, a process that can be used in energy programs or to make nuclear weapons.

Iran has been under intense pressure to freeze the activities as a way of reducing international suspicions over its nuclear program. The United States accuses Iran of secretly pursuing nuclear weapons and has pushed the international community to take a hard line. Secretary of State Colin Powell said last week that Washington has intelligence indicating Iran is trying to fit missiles to

carry nuclear weapons. Iran, which insists its program is neaceful has said the suspension will be brief, voluntary, and contingent on what Europe does next - particularly at Thursday's Vienna meeting of the IAEA board of directors.

"Continued suspension will depend on the other side fulfilling its promises. The upcoming IAEA board meeting will be a test," government spokesman Ab-dollah Ramezanzadeh said Mon-

"What we are looking forward to is a translation of that text into an agreement," said British For-



French Foreign Minister Michel Barnier, left, shares a word with British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw, during a meeting of EU foreign ministers in Brussels on Monday. EU foreign ministers are to welcome Iran's pledge to suspend uranium enrichment activities, but will move toward closer ties with the country only if Tehran shows it is serious about abandoning the work permai

eign Secretary Jack Straw.

Straw said that if Iran reneges on the deal, the European Union "reserves the right" to take the

country to the United Nations. Ahead of the board meeting, which opens Thursday, European negotiators said they were working on a draft resolution on Iran that would have no direct reference to Security Council action.

But they said the resolution would likely contain an indirect "trigger mechanism" suggesting possible Security Council involvement if Iran breaks its the terms of the suspension deal

S. Korea to address IAEA on experiment

SEOUL, South Korea South Korean delegation plans to make an effort this week to prevent the country's past nuclear experiments from being referred to the United Nations Security Coun-

Seoul admitted recently to conducting a plutonium-based nuclear experiment more than 20 years ago and a uranium-enrichment experiment in 2000, but insisted they were for scientific research only.

Its failure to report the experiments to the International Atomic Energy Agency, the U.N.'s nuclear watchdog, has drawn criticism from other nations.

The board of governors of the Vienna-based IAEA is expected to meet Thursday and decide whether to refer the case to the security council, which can take punitive measures.

Vice Foreign Minister Choi Young-jin said the South Korean delegation plans to meet with IAEA board members in Vienna.

"We plan to meet the member countries and actively try to per suade them so that the outcome of the inspection on South Korea's nuclear experiments is not reported to the U.N. Security Council," Choi told reporters Monday before leaving for Vienna.

"The past nuclear experiments were simple experiments," he said, according to South Korea's Yonhap news agency.

Earlier this month, the IAEA said South Korean nuclear experiments - disclosed earlier this vear produced minute amounts of highly enriched uranium and plutonium, but there was no evidence to link them to an at-

tempt to make weapons. The IAEA also said South Korea's failure to report the 1982 and 2000 experiments was "a matter of serious concern

Seoul has acknowledged it should have informed the IAEA

More suicides in Japan after Web pacts

The Associated Press

TOKYO - Six people were found dead in two deserted cars over the weekend in Japan's latest group suicides, police said Monday.

A woman and two men in their 20s were found slumped over in a car parked outside an isolated forest in Fukuoka about 560 miles southwest of Tokyo, on Sunday.

Several portable charcoal stoves were found on the floor of their car and the three were found to have died of carbon monoxide poisoning, said prefectural police spokesman Katsutoshi Mizuochi.

The car windows were sealed shut with vinyl tape from the inside, he said. Investigators also found suicide notes from the

In a separate case hundreds of

miles away in Hyogo prefecture, three men were found dead in a compact car parked near a vegetable patch

Their vehicle also had its windows sealed with tape and charcoal stoves on the floor, local police spokesman Tomohiro Okubo

Okubo said it was not immediately known whether the two suicide cases were related. Police

were investigating how the victims in each group met.

The cases were the latest in a string of suicide agreements, many made by people who met over the Internet. In October, a group of seven committed suicide together.

Officials say suicide pacts have been made over the Internet since at least the late 1990s and have been reported everywhere from Guam to the Netherlands.

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S. Korea ponders allowing pro-North speech

BY ANTHONY FAIOLA The Washington Post

SEOUL - Labeled a subversive and trailed for decades by secret agents. Soon Na-chang, now a grandfatherly 72-year-old, has faced repeated arrests and years of imprisonment in his homeland of South Korea. In a nation standing on the Cold War's last frontier, his crimes ranked among the high est possible offenses: publicly praising North Korea

But with the pace of national reconciliation quickening between two Koreas, South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun and his ruling Uri Party are pushing ahead with plans to repeal the National Security Law, which since 1948 has prohibited vocal support of North Korea as well as unauthorized communication or visits there by South Koreans.

Roh and his supporters say the law, long viewed as the dam preventing the North's communist ide ology from washing over the Demilitarized Zone, has become an outdated affront to democracy and

A repeal would legalize Soon's outlawed, pro-Pyongyang group known as the Pan-Korean Alliance for Reunification, as well as other banned groups sympathetic to the North - including a radical student association whose members attacked a U.S. military installation with molotov cocktails in 2002. The law's abolition would also permit new North Korean propaganda Web sites, aimed at voung Korean-sneakers, to be freely viewed in South Korea.



Members of the Pan-Korean Alliance for Reunification, a pro-North Korea group, protested last week at the National Assembly building in Seoul. South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun is pushing to repeal the National Security Law, which since 1948 has prohibited vocal support of North Korea.

Roh's move to do away with the security law is the latest symbol of an ideological battle now raging in South Korea over whether detente with the North is happening too fast, too soon. Many conservative critics are blasting the administra tion for adopting an apologetic atti-tude toward the North. They have cited several recent statements by - including his suggestion in Los Angeles last week that North Korea is merely trying to protect itself by pursuing nuclear weapons.

The effort to repeal the law has snarked the most significant outcry from critics of the "sunshine policy" of rapprochement with the North since Kim Dae-jung, then the president, met with his North Korean counterpart, Kim Jong II, in a historic 2000 summit in Pvongyang. The South Korean leader was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize later that year.

"They think our conflict with the North is over and that it no longer poses any threat to us," said Yoon S. Chang, a legislator from the Grand National Party Repealing the security law would make pro-North Korean activities legal here. How can it not be clear that this is in direct violation of

our national security interests?" Roh and his supporters say the law's demise is key to undoing the repressive legacy of South Korea's anti-Communist military leaders. The Uri Party is positioning itself to use its majority in the National Assembly to abolish the law, pushing for a vote in the next several

"If we are to shift to an era of neonle's sovereignty and respect for human rights, don't you think it is desirable to scrap the old legacy?" Roh, a former human rights lawyer, said in a recent televised panel discussion. "The National Security Law is an old relic. Thus we should put it into a sheath and display it at a museum.

In preparation for a possible repeal. South Korean authorities already begun easing have hard-line interpretations of the law, permitting greater freedom of expression for pro-Pyongyang activists by no longer actively seeking the arrest of their members, according to leaders of at least two of the banned groups.

"North Korea is not our enemy the United States is." Soon said during a demonstration in front of the National Assembly building earlier this month. "Kim Jong II must be respected. ... The North Koreans stand up to the United States while South Korea for years has been a puppet regime. We should not be silenced. We have the democratic right to be heard.

The Grand National Party argues, however, that repeal of the law would grant Kim Jong II a new foothold in the South. Intelligence officials estimate that there are still as many as 40,000 North Korean agents in the South. Many of the party's officials and political analysts see Pyongyang's influence behind a militant labor movement in South Korea.

Soap opera inflames love of Koreans among Japanese

By Mari Yamaguchi The Associated Press

TOKYO - Koreans have a harsh history in Japan. Their homeland was under Tokyo's colonist yoke for 35 years, and in Japan they still face discrimination and cruel stereotypes.

But thanks to the mega-hit South Korean soap opera "Winter Sonata," Koreans these days also face something quite different in Japan: adulation.

On visits to Tokyo, the show's two main actors — Bae Yong-joon, 32, and Choi Ji-woo, 29 — are mobbed by swooning fans. Sales of chewing gum and chocolates they advertise have surged.

Japanese are filling Korean language classes, crooning Korean pop songs at karaoke clubs and buying out flights to Seoul to visit places featured in the drama.

Avumi Udagawa, 30, has gone a step further. Like thousands of women in recent months, she has registered with a matchmaking agency for the ultimate hot-selling item: a Korean husband.

"When I watched the drama. Korean men were so attractive and different from Jananese men," she gushed. "I want to meet a masculine, passionate Korean man.'

The phenomenon is quite a twist - if a superficial one - for the image of Koreans in Japan, which colonized the Korean Peninsula from 1910 until 1945

Koreans in Japan have struggled for decades against stereotypes depicting them as irrational, untrustworthy and violent. Despite deep cultural similarities, the two countries - and their people - remain far

"This is perhaps the first time Korea is admired so widely by ordinary Japanese," said Chung Dae-kyun, Tokyo Metropolitan University professor of Korean studies. "It's a very positive development for both

"Winter Sonata," produced by the Korean Broadcasting System, was televised twice on satellite channels in Japan starting in

But the Korea boom took off after the soap opera was shown on national broadcaster NHK's regular programming this summer, winning nearly a 24 percent viewership despite its late Saturday night time slot. NHK has scheduled another airing of the series in December due to the over

whelming popularity of it. The soap opera has won over Japanes fans with heavy doses of schmaltz and an endless number of twists and turns.

Bae and Choi's teenage romance is cut short when Bae dies in a car accident. Years later, Choi spots a man who looks just like Bae, falls in love again, and sure enough, it turns out Bae didn't die after all - he survived, but with amnesia. Then he has another car accident that brings back his memories of Choi. But then he goes blind.

The plot may require superhuman efforts at suspension of disbelief. But many Japanese say the unpolished production style and the characters' sincere passion and con-servative values remind them of a more innocent Japan that vanished in the wealth and materialism of the 1980s



Bae Yong-joon, a Japanese woman has her picture taken at a photo exhibition in Tokyo on Thursday. Koreans still face discrimination and stereotypes in Japan, but thanks to the soap opera "Winter Sonata," in which Bae plays a leading role, Koreans these days receive much adulation in Japan.

With a backdrop of

smiling Korean star

in a chewing gum advertisement at a recent "I was impressed by how young people in the drama respected their parents, just like we were taught as children," said 51-year-old housewife Hideko Ezaki. "Such Tokyo exhibit

seemed fresh ' And Japanese women - particularly the over-40 housewife crowd - have gone bonkers for actor Bae Yong-joon, who attracts screaming crowds wherever he goes. Copies of his glasses and his scarf, and even wigs of his bushy hair, are popular items in

traditional values have faded here, and they

"Sir Yong is my prince," enthused Itoe Nakayama, a 71-year-old housewife, as she stood beside a life-size cutout of smiling Bae

The TV show has hit against the backdrop of rising interest in Korea for Japanese. South Korean entertainment and culture gained popularity among young Japanese following the joint Japan-Korea hosting of the 2002 World Cup, and Japanese TV and movies are increasingly working with Kore-

The fervor, however, seems limited to native Koreans, while attitudes toward ethnic Koreans living in Japan - who have been here for decades and suffer discrimination in jobs and employment - have been un-

Emptying shelters dispirit quake evacuees

Refuges now house fewer than 10,000 victims of Japanese earthquake

NIIGATA, Japan - With Tuesday marking one month since the Niigata Prefecture Chuetsu earthquake, most victims of the disaster have moved out of emergency shelters - some able to return to their homes, while others left for more becoming accommodations leaving the once overflowing

refuges empty, save for a few. Such shelters now house fewer than 10,000 victims of the earthquake and its aftershocks. down from a peak of about 100,000, as more and more people return to their normal lives. But as the recovery and cleanur continue, those with no place to go are feeling a deepening sense of solitude as the shelters grow emptier.

Holding hands, Moichi Harayama, 75, and his wife, Kazuko, 70, returned just after 5 p.m. from cleaning up their earth-quake-damaged house to their makeshift home on the second

floor of the annex at Mitsuke Chuo Kominkan civic center in central Mitsuke, in the prefec-

The couple live in a cramped 15-tatami mat room, with a three-tatami mat area near the door overflowing with boxes of their belongings. Placing newspapers on their laps as napkins while they ate, the two dug into the bento boxed meals provided by the city.

"A carpenter is finally going to come and help us next week," Kazuko said

"I hope we can finish all the repairs before the snow comes, Harayama added, as the couple's conversation echoed through the dark hallway outside their room.

Not far from their shelter, the 100-year-old Harayama home lies badly damaged by the earthquakes, twisted, with fallen ceiling panels and cracks running along the walls. The foundation has softened, meaning that even if the house were to be repaired,

the couple may be unable to live there much longer.

For a time, more than 100 peo ple lived at the civic center. But now, there is only one other person staying in the annex - one of their neighbors who is taking temporary shelter in a room on the first floor.

The couple came to the shelter immediately after the devastating temblors with their son, his wife and their three children. But, as the children needed a quiet place to study for upcoming entrance evaminations their son and his family moved to a nearby apartment on Nov. 14.

In Tokamachi, also in the prefecture, 61-year-old Eiko Namika-ta has found herself living with her 90-year-old-mother, Kimi, in an assembly hall.

This hall, too, sheltered more than 100 victims after the earthquake, but as of Nov. 1. Namikata and her mother are the only ones

still staying there. Their 70-year-old home was



Children at Ishizaka Primary School in Nagaoka, Niigata Prefecture, hide under their desks after an aftershock hit on Nov. 8. The 5.9 magnitude earthquake rocked northern Japan, near where last month's deadliest earthquake struck. Shelters are now emptying of victims.

flattened by the temblor. On Nov. 17, they applied to enter temporary housing "I don't know when we'll be

able to move into temporary housing. We'll just have to hope we'll be allowed to stay here until then," she said.



FBI: Most hate crimes in '03 racially driven

BY CURT ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — There were 7,400 hate crimes in the United States last year, more than half of them motivated by racial prejudice most often against black people, the FBI reported Monday.

Hate crimes motivated by anti-black racial bias totaled 2,548 in 2003, more than double such crimes against all other racial groups combined. There were 3,150 black victims in these cases, including four who were murdered, according to the annual FBI report.

The overall total of 7,489 hate crimes reported in 2003 was slightly above the number reported in 2002. Nearly two-thirds of the crimes involved in such cases are intim-

idation, vandalism or property destruction. But there are also hundreds of violent crimes, including 14 murders. There were

more than 2,700 assaults, 444 bias-related robberies, burglaries and thefts, and 34 arson incidents.

The report shows that crimes categorized as anti-Islamic remained at the about same level in 2003 – 149 crimes — as the year before. There had been a spike in such crimes immediately after the 2001 terror attacks, helping drive the overall hate crime number much higher that year.

By far the most hate crimes based on reli-

gion were directed at Jews, with 927 incidents in 2003, about the same as in 2002.

The report also found more than 1,200 hate crimes based on sexual orientation, including 783 against gay men. That included six murders.

The FBI hate crimes report is drawn from information submitted by more than 11,900 law enforcement agencies around the country.

Rains drench parts of southeast Texas

EL CAMPO, Texas — Rain doused already-saturated areas of southeast Texas on Monday after as much as 15 inches during the weekend forced hundreds of people from their homes and closed highways.

No injuries were reported.

Heavy rain also fell early Monday in the Austin area, flooding city streets and highways and stalling cars.

The Colorado River, which flows through the city and into southeast Texas, was swollen out of its banks in places, and authorities warned residents to take precautions.

About 250 people were evacuated from their homes Sunday in El

Mayor Randy Collins said 50 to 100 homes, as well as some busi-

nesses, were flooded Sunday.
"I've been here 31 years and
this is the worst I've ever seen it."

said El Campo Police Chief Jim

El Campo resident Ray Hillyer aid 7 inches of water flowed into

"I just watched," Hillyer, 62, told The Houston Chronicle. "What could you do?"

"What could you do?"

El Campo, with about 11,000 residents, is 72 miles southwest of

Houston. Sections of U.S. Highway 59 remained closed Monday because of flooding, said El Campo police

dispatcher Donna Hubenak.

Up to 15 inches of rain fell across parts of Wharton and Jack-

son counties.

Eighteen people had to be removed from their homes in Ganado in Jackson County, Mayor Fred Rickaway said.

Emergency workers in the town of some 1,900 residents used fire trucks to carry people through the water that Rickaway described as a little more than knee-deep.



Motorists navigate through floodwaters Sunday near El Campo, Texas, after severe weather moved through the area.

Rare snow hits Calif.

LOS ANGELES — An unusual type of storm nicknamed an "insider slider" blanketed Southern California mountains with up to 3 feet of snow and even coated desert areas with white. Children built snowmen and

had snowball fights in lowlying towns such as Murrieta in Riverside County, where Chris Sousounis said he was told it would never snow when he moved there from Chicago. "Somebody lied," he said as

"Somebody lied," he said as he swept piles of snow off his pickup.

The weekend storm was ta-

pering off Monday, although an additional 6 inches fell in some mountain communities.

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Peterson penalty phase set for Nov. 30

BY BRIAN SKOLOFF The Associated Press

REDWOOD CITY, Calif.— The judge in the Scott Peterson murder trial denied defense motions Monday for a new jury and a new venue, and rescheduled the penalty phase of the case to begin Nov. 30.

The penalty phase had been set to begin Monday, 10 days after he was found guilty of first-degree murder for killing his wife Laci and second-degree murder for killing her fetus. Jurors must choose between a life sentence or execution.

"We're going to have to go with this jury," Judge Alfred A. Delucci said, rejecting defense claims that the ousting of two jurors after deliberations began would taint the outcome. As for moving the case else-

where, the judge said it would be impossible. "Where could I send this case in the state of California that hasn't been imundated with the media coverage?" Jurors are expected to hear with emotion than they did during the five-month guilt phase of his trial.

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his trial.

The penalty phase is like a miniature trial, absent most of the typical rules of evidence.
Unlike the guilt phase of a trial, it allows ju-

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No testimony was expected from one of the prosecution's star witnesses, Peterson's former mistress, Amber Frey. Wiretapped telephone calls between Peterson and Frey played for jurors portrayed the 32-year-old former fertilizer salesman as a habitual liar and a cad.

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5 dead in dispute over Wis. hunting spot

By JOSHUA FREED The Associated Press

BIRCHWOOD, Wis. - A deer hunter shot and killed five people and wounded three others after he was spotted on pri-

vate land and was asked to leave, authorities said.

A 36-year-old man was arrested Sunday afternoon when he came out of the woods after the shootings during the hunt's weekend opening sheriff's officials said. Two of the wounded were in critical condi-



tion Monday.

Deputy Hodgkinson identified the suspect as Chai Vang but would give no details. Vang is from St. Paul. Minn., said Paul Schnell, a spokesman for the St. Paul police depart-

The victims were part of a larger group hunting near a rural cabin on private land in Sawyer County in northwestern Wiscon-

One hunter spotted someone in their tree stand, a raised platform in a tree used by hunters, and he and several others anproached the man and asked him to leave, Sawyer County Sheriff James Meier said

The man got down from the stand and was walking away, then "for some apparent reason he turned and opened fire on

One hunter radioed to others in the party for help, and more people were shot as they arrived on all-terrain vehicles to rescue the first group, authorities said. Some one in the group wrote the suspect's hunting license number, which hunters wear on their clothing, by tracing it on a dirty vehicle, Meier said.

"It's absolutely nuts. Why? Over sitting in a tree stand?

Chief Deputy Tim Zeigle said earlier

Zeigle said the suspect was "chasing after them and killing them," with a SKS 7.62 mm semiautomatic rifle, a common hunting weapon. Wisconsin's statewide deer gun hunting season started Saturday and lasts for nine days.

About 20 shots were fired but it was unclear if any of the hunters had fired at the man or who might have shot first. Zeigle said. There was just one gun among the eight people killed or wounded, he said.

The dead included a woman, and a father and his 20-year-old son, authorities Zeigle said. Some of the victims were shot more than once. All five were from the Rice Lake area, about 15 miles southwest of Birchwood in northwestern Wisconsin,

Authorities found two bodies near each other and the others were scattered over 100 yards.

The suspect, who did not have a comnass, got lost in the woods and two other hunters who didn't know about the shootings helped him find his way out. Zeigle

The man was arrested when he emerged



A police officer interviews witnesses near the scene where a dispute among deer hunters over a tree stand in northwestern Wisconsin erupted in a series of shootings that left five people dead and three injured Sunday near Hayward, Wis, The alleged gunman, a man from the Twin Cities area of Minnesota, was later arrested at the Rusk and Sawyer County line, according to Sawyer County sheriff's officials.

from the woods and a Department of Natural Resources officer recognized the deer license on his back from a description given by one of the shooting victims, Zeigle said. The man was out of ammunition, he said.

One of the injured hunters was in critical condition Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield. Another was in critical condition and a third in stable condition at Lakeview Medical Center in Rice Lake.



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Pre-9/11 terror memo

PHOENIX - The FBI agent who wrote a memo warning that terrorists were training at flight schools before the Sent. 11 at tacks said concerns over racial profiling may have prevented officials from acting on his intelli-

Ken Williams' findings in his now-famous July 2001 memoir were based on investigations of Arizona aviation students tied to al-Qaida. At the time, he recommended the State Department coordinate with the FBI to provide information on flight students from Middle Eastern countries.

3 die in jet crash

HOUSTON — All three people aboard a private jet died Monday morning when it clipped a light pole and crashed a minute away from landing in a thick fog at Houston's Hobby Airport. The jet had been due to pick up former President Bush as a passenger, his office said.

The jet was approaching the runway when a wing clipped a light pole along the heavily traveled Sam Houston Tollway. The

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aircraft crashed just south of the tollway in a southeast Houston field, said Roger Smith, a spokesman for the Houston Airport Sys-

Trump files Chapter 11

NEWARK, N.J. - Donald Trump's casino empire filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection after months of negotiations with bondholders over restructur-

ing a crushing \$1.8 billion debt. Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts and numerous related operations filed for protection from its creditors Sunday in U.S. Bank-ruptcy Court in Camden, N.J.

In a telephone interview Monday. Trump denied the bankruptcv was a setback. The Chapter 11 filing frees a company from the threat of creditors' lawsuits while it reorganizes its finances

"I don't think it's a failure. It's a success," Trump said.

University gets \$44M

ANN ARBOR, Mich. - The founder of an information technology company and his diabetic wife are giving \$44 million to the University of Michigan for creation of a diabetes research cen-

The donation, being announced Monday, comes from Bill Brehm of McLean, Va., a university graduate, and his wife, Dee. Brehm, 75, founded SRA Inter-

national, an information science company in Fairfax, Va. His wife, 74, has Type 1, or insulin-depen-dent, diabetes.

"We want to do something for the new diabetics, for these ba-bies and infants just diagnosed," Dee Brehm said.

From wire reports

Camden, N.J., rated most dangerous U.S. city

BY BRUCE SHIPKOWSKI

The Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. - Camden has been named the nation's most dangerous city snatching the top spot from Detroit, accord ing to a company's annual ranking based on crime statistics.

Officials in Camden, which was ranked third last year, downplayed the dubious designation Sunday, saying many steps have already been taken to reduce crime in "We must give our people jobs, training and opportunity," said City Councilman Ali Sloan-El, who pointed out that Camden's poverty is an important contributing factor to its high crime rate.

Atlanta, St. Louis and Gary, Ind., rounded out the top five in the most dangerous city rankings, which was to be released

Monday by Morgan Ouitno Corp. The company publishes "City Crime Rankings," an annual reference book that will be published next month. Detroit fell to second in this year's list.

However, company president Scott Mor-gan told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that he had been unaware that St. Louis police omitted 5,760 crimes from their 2003 crime data

Provided with the correct data, Morgan found that St. Louis would have switched places with Atlanta.

The news wasn't all bleak for New Jer-

The state's Brick Township was rated the second-safest city for the third straight year, behind only Newton, Mass., while the

Garden State's Dover Township was ranked tenth.

The other communities in the top five were Amherst, N.Y., which had been ranked as the safest city for the past four years, followed by Mission Viejo, Calif.,

and Clarkstown, N.Y. The rankings look at the rate for six crime categories: Murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and auto theft. It compares 350 cities with populations of 75,000 or more that reported crime data to the FBL

Bush, GOP work to get intel bill passed

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Bush and Republican congressional leaders are preparing another bid in December to overcome conservative Republican opposition and pass an intelligence community overhaul designed as a response to the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks

"When I get home, I look forward to getting it done," Bush told a news conference Sunday after an economic summit in Santiago, Chile. He promised to work with Republican leaders in Congress who are preparing to return Dec. 6 for another try.

Blocked by resistance from two committee chairmen and conservative Republicans in the House of Representatives, lawmakers turned back a last- minute chance Saturday to pass the

ligence director and national counterterrorism center. Based on the Sept. 11 commission recommendations, the overhaul is supposed to help the intelligence community track terrorist threats and was one of the biggest legislative priorities of this year.

Despite Republican control of Congress, Bush hasn't been able enlist enough support House Republicans.

"For us to do the bill in early December, it will take significant involvement by the presi-dent and the vice president," Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, a Republican, said on CBS "Face the Nation" Sunday. "It will take real focus on their part."

Bush did not directly respond to a question about whether his own defense secretary, lock. Some Democrats and Republicans in Congress said Rumsfeld opposed relinquishing control of Pentagon intelligence spending to a new national intelligence director.

"I was disappointed the bill didn't pass," Bush said. "I thought it was going to pass up to the last minute."

Without passage in December, lawmakers would have to restart the legislative process when the new Congress convenes in January

Rumsfeld and other Pentagon officials have resisted provisions that would reduce their control over 80 percent of the estimated \$40 billion. "It's well-known that the secretary of defense wasn't enthusiastic about this loss of budget authority," Sen. John McCain, a Republican, said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "Remember most of our fiercest debates in Washington comes down to who controls the money.

Letter auctioned

BOSTON - A letter written by President Lincoln's ass sin two months before the 1865 slaying sold at auction Sunday for a record \$68,000.

In the letter, dated Feb. 9, 1865, John Wilkes Booth asks a friend to send him a picture of himself "with cane & black cravat" — the one later used in his wanted poster.

The previous high for a Booth letter was \$38,000, according to Stuart Whitehurst. vice president of Skinner Inc. auctioneers.

The buyer was Joe Maddalena, a Beverly Hills-based his-torical document dealer, who estimated only 17 Booth ters remain in private hands.

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Bridget is back Zellweger revives quirky Brit for sequel Renée Zellweger signs autographs for fans as she arrives at the British premiere o her new movie "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason" in Leicester Square, London

BY HANH NGUYEN

Zap2it.com

LOS ANGELES

hree years after starring in "Bridget Jones's Diary," Renée Zellweger found slipping back into the role of the titular British singleton for the sequel challenging beyond the much ballyhooed weight gain.
"Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason," the Texan ac-

- who has slimmed back down and now sports a brunette hairdo — admits that she had difficulty relearning Bridget's signature quirky way of speaking.

'It was like starting over again," says the actress. "I was terrified of it because it was something that evolved and

became very colloquial in a very specific way last time."

Despite her struggles re-creating the British accent, Zellweger has won the heart of the island nation for embodying the plucky protagonist

"I think the truth is if anything we consider Renée Zellweger a national treasure. I do not think that we have given her up to you lot." says director Beeban Kidron to a roomful of American reporters

"I think that we think that she is English and that she's our treasure

"Edge of Reason" picks up several weeks after the origi-nal "Bridget Jones" left off, with Bridget (Zellweger) enjoying a blissful relationship - complete with many shags — with the very proper lawyer Mark Darcy (Colin Firth). Being Bridget, however, she soon loses her man, fouls up her job and even lands in a Thai prison before she gets her happy ending.

To reprise the critically acclaimed role, Zellweger had to come to terms with Bridget's seemingly desperate actions, especially when, after having only dated six weeks, she demands that Darcy reveal whether or not he'd consider marrying her

"I think it becomes pretty evident that she knows that

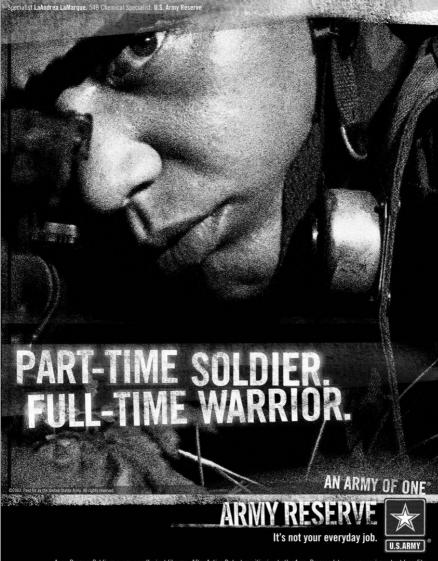
she's made a big mistake there. And that not only is it unreasonable, but it probably might have been the catalyst to the end of this relationship for having terrified the man with the outburst," says Zellweger.

"But she never fails to trudge forward and to believe that she's gonna be fine and she always moves on. That's strength to me."

Besides the character work, the petite actress also had physical challenges to meet. The fair-skinned Zellweger pokes fun at herself for her sensitivity to the sun, which became problematic while shooting in Thailand. Although castmate Hugh Grant describes her work ethic as "redoubtable," he was appalled by the lengths she took to protect her skin.

"She's got this thing that she believes the sun will make her skin come up in boils and peel off her bones," Grant explains, "So she's dressed up like Julie Andrews at the beginning of 'The Sound Of Music,' like a nun—umbrellas and gloves and everything. It's a nightmare."





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Truth is, everyone lies, says professor

BY ELAINE D'AURIZIO The Record

HACKENSACK, N.J. - Pride

yourself on being an honest person? Well Julian Keenan would like you to try not to lie for a month.

"Try telling a cop who pulls you over what you really think or a hostess what you think of her food," said Keenan, a Montclair professor. State State University professor. "You'll see how difficult it is and how much a part of your life lying

According to Keenan, who has been researching the world of deception for 10 years, everybody

"The average person tells at least one lie per day," said Keenan, who admits he is not the greatest at spotting fibbers.

What surprised him the most in his studies of hundreds of Montclair State students is how prevalent lying is, how bad people are at detecting it and how different the genders are at lying.

Women, for example, tend to lie about their age, weight and looks - makeup, plastic surgery. clothes that enhance or manipu-

"Men exaggerate how much they make and their job title or grade point average," said Keenan, 34. "They tend to lie about wanting to get married and saying they want to have chil-

But why lie at all? There are some good reasons that probably go back 5 million years, said

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Keenan, director of the university ty's Cognitive Neuroimaging Laboratory.

"Lying has played a key role in our evolution, in making humans, human," he said. "It's one of the most amazing, sophisticated, advanced cognitive abilities we have. All evidence indicates that we are genetically programmed to lie. The liar has such an advantage over you. So the gene is passed on."

Keenan points to the recent presidential election. "The party that lied better had an advantage and won," he said.

It is a lesson learned early. About 95 percent of children lie, Keenan said, and they start the practice early - at the tender age

"We find it is a sign in children of high intelligence," he said.

"They have to be able to understand that you have thoughts. They need to hide the cookie from you, not themselves. Very few animals lie, except maybe a few apes. It's one of the hallmarks of humans

It could also be why we find pets so endearing. But Keenan's studies involve humans, his decade-long research done with student surveys, videotapes and audiotapes. His findings have been published in top scientific jour-

Keenan, who has lectured internationally, included his studies on deception in a book published last year called "The Face in the Mirror: The Search for the Origins of Consciousness." Co-authored by Keenan, Dean Falk and Gordon Gallup, it explores why some species develop self-awareness and others do not, and when and how we become aware of our presence and thoughts.

Keenan, an associate professor of psychology who trained at Harvard Medical School in neuroscience, is easy to talk to, energetic and enthusiastic.

"He's an excellent mentor who really stands out at Montclair in

Dr. Julian Keenan (seated, behind) and his research assistant Kevin Guise watch the readings from brain-wave measurements and eye-tracker goggles on on a subject at their research laboratory at Montclair State University. According to Keenan, who has been researching the world of deception for 10 years, everyhody lies

his dedication to his students and his excitement about what he's doing. He loves his work, Amanda Johnson of Bloom-ingdale, N.J., a second-year graduate student who has worked with Keenan since she was an undergraduate.

That research has revealed another gender difference that appears early in childhood. Little girls learn what Keenan calls spare your feelings lies."

"Little girls do it better than little boys, who tend to say what they think," he said.

Of course, some people are better at the game than others, re-gardless of age. What makes a good liar is the ability to read the other person's mind. Con artists are terrific at it. "If you can get into someone's

mind, you'll have a real advantage," Keenan said, "The key to being a really good con artist is being a really good mind-reader, telling someone what they want to hear

Getting into someone's mind is also what dating is about, Keenan said. "Men want to find out what women want to hear and women want to know what men want to

And what, did he find, do the sexes want to hear? "Men like to hear that they're funny and smart." Keenan said

"Women want to hear that a man makes good money and wants to get married and have

Another attribute of the good liar is being self-aware. "People who are aware of their

own thoughts and are introspective are actually better at reading

vou." Keenan said. And, the longer you are in a relationship, the better you are at telling if your spouse is lying, he said. But hey, aren't we hearing a lot

about moral values these days? Doesn't lying come under that heading? "Morally, lying is wrong," said Keenan, who earned his bachelor and master of arts degrees from State University of lew York-New Paltz, and his doctorate in bio-psychology from State University of New York-Alhany

Advantage or not, lying ultimately carries a big price tag: loss of credibility.

Currently, Keenan is conducting research with an electrode cap that is put on a student's head to register brain waves. Polygraph tests are mainly physiological, he said, and register heart rate, sweating, etc.

We would like to come up with a neuro-polygraph test," he said. "By monitoring brain activity we're trying to see if the brain is doing certain things while someone is lying. I'm trying to find the

area of the brain responsible for deception. What led Keenan down this avenue of research in deception? For starters, he's a psychologist interested in how the mind works.

"[Deception] is such a complex process and plays such an impor-tant role in all our lives," he said. "It's one of the most amazing things that we do, the most advantageous, but it's mental gymnastics. You have to do all these men-

Students agree. "The research about deception is very interesting," said Kevin Guise, a senior psychology major from North Ar-lington, N.J., "because of the obvious advantage to it.

Keenan assumed most people were better at detecting lies but found that only under certain circumstances did people become good lie-detectors.

"For example, when a woman is getting hit on, the radar goes up." Keenan said. "Other researchers have found that most professions, even cops, aren't that good at it, except the Secret Ser-

Keenan, who is married, would like to help people "be better daters." He would also like them to know how to protect themselves from deception.

"Women should know what men lie about and so [should] men, who don't know anywhere near the extent that women do how the opposite sex lies," Keenan said. "You're much better off when you're able to detect

a lie, much more in control."

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Knight Ridder Tribune

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proach has some positive benefits, including saving on real estate fees. Yet, it's also hardly a casual undertaking.

If you've been thinking of selling a home yourself, it might be worthwhile to check out some of the "For Sale by Owner" advice available on the Web. Here are just a few sites with useful in sights and information:

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Blind man accused

ENGLEWOOD — A blind man shot and killed his former girlfriend during an argument about an unpaid telephone bill, prosecutors said.

Robert Cameron was charged with murdering 31-year-old Coleen Garris at his apartment, shooting her several times in the torso, said Bergen County

prosecutor John L. Molinelli. Cameron is blind in one eye and sees only shadows with the other, relatives said. "How could he shoot her so many times?" asked a cousin. Benita Harris.

Another cousin questioned the alleged motive. "Why do you kill somebody over a \$25 phone bill? He wasn't that type of guy, wasn't a street guy," Roy Harris said.

a street guy," Roy Harris said Cameron, 31, was hospitalized after swallowing prescription drugs, and was in critical condition, according to Englewood Hospital and Medical Center. Molinelli does not believe it was a suicide attempt because Cameron could have killed himself with be gun.

Relatives said Cameron lost his vision to diabetes and also suffered from high blood pressure and a heart condition.

Costly prevention tactics

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Woman, dog killed

CA PITTSBURG — Tu Thi Tran and her family dog. Rusty, were taking a walk as they did every day when someone driving a Chrysler New Yorker ran them down and took off without stopping or calling for help.

The 79-year-old grandmother was most likely in the crosswalk of the busy street, police said, when the car struck her and the 6-year-old Yorkshire terrier from behind and fled. They both died at the scene.

Tran was taking care of Rusty for her granddaughter, who received the dog as a gift.

Seat belt dispute

FL WEST PALM BEACH — A fatal school bus crash has revived the debate in Florida about whether seat belts should be mandatory — and what kind of protection they new details.

tion they provide.
Diana Kautz, a freshman at
Royal Palm Beach High School,
wasn't wearing a lap belt when her
school bus collided with a pickup
truck and rolled over last week.
She was ejected and killed.

"Just like when we as parents are going to work, we have a lap belt on and a shoulder harness. The same should be available to students on school buses," said Democratic state Rep. Irv Sloserg, His proposed bill last year to require shoulder belts on school buses was never heard.

Palm Beach County School Board members have said they want to review the issue but will wait until an investigation of the crash is complete. At least four other states, including New York needed embryos for research and made it a felony to use closing to reproduce humans. It would not have provided any public money.

Child-porn deputy

CA MARIN COUNTY

— A former sheriff's deputy has pleaded guilty
to a federal charge of possessing child pornography, authorities said.

Robert Glen Anderson, 58, entered a guilty plea. He had been indicted on three child-porn counts in April 2003.

Anderson admitted that while living in Vallejo in July 2000, he possessed computer floppy disks that contained child pomography. An examination of the disks showed at least 39 images, including those that showed children involved in sexually explicit conduct, authorities said.

Water contamination

DC WASHINGTON — The water supply of the nation's capital contains minute amounts of a chemical found in rocket fuel even after it is treated, officials announced.

Although samples taken at the Dalecarlia treatment plant indicated measurable amounts of perchlorate, officials said consumers in the District of Columbia and Virginia's Arlington County and city of Falls Church had no reason to be alarmed.

Perchlorate is a naturally occurring compound that can also be manufactured. It's primary use is as a stabilizer in solid rocket fuel. In sufficient amounts, it can interfere with thyroid function and increase the rate of developing thy-

roid cancer.
"Our water is meeting all EPA
water standards," said Thomas Jacobus, general manager of the
Washington Aqueduct. Test conducted at the aqueduct indicated
some samples ranged from 1.2 to
1.8 parts per billion, but most were
a fraction of that amount.

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois senators declined to endorse embryonic stem cell research. The legislation would have welcomed stem cell research in Illinois, require that patients at fertility clinics be told they could donate un-

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other story when it's the first in-

crease in more than half a century.

Until this month, the annual sti-

end for the nine members of the

Bangor City Council remained at

\$400, the same as it was in 1951

when Harry Truman was president and it cost 3 cents to mail a letter

and \$1,540 to buy a new Chevrolet.

approved by voters three years

ago, the stipend has been raised to \$2,000, with an additional \$500 for

The current chairman Frank

Farrington, opposed the increase, which took effect after the Nov. 2

"I don't think anyone is in this for the money," he said. "You serve because you want to

help make your community better.

That's the kind of community Bang-

Stem cell research

the council chairman.

municipal elections.

Thanks to a charter amendment

pay hike may sound more than generous, but it's an-

Generous pay raise

school huses



The tables have turned Jake, a wild turkey, brings a pair of cars to a stop on County Home Road at the west edge of Whittier, lowa, as the drivers try to avoid hitting the bird. Jake has been causing minor traffic tie-ups as he chases slow-moving cars.

Dad charged with abuse

NH WILTON — A father has been charged with severely injuring his 4-month-old son, breaking eight ribs, an arm and both legs.

Police say they were called to Southern New Hampshire Medical Center on Nov. 4 after Derek Whistler brought the child in, saying he had been crying for 18 hours and that something was wrong with the

baby's arm.

According to the police report,
Whistler, 39, said he may have
been too rough with the boy a couple of times, squeezing him, putting him in his car seat roughly
and twisting his arm while dress-

ing him.

The baby's injuries are not life-threatening, said Hillsborough County Attorney Marguerite Wageling.

Whistler was arraigned by Judge Martha Crocker in Milford District Court. He was charged with one count of first-degree assault for each of the incidents that he relayed and is being held at the Hillshorough County Jail on \$10,000 bail. He has a probable cause hearing scheduled on Nov. 23

If Whistler makes bail, Judge Crocker ordered him to stay at least 100 yards away from the child.



Leaping for joy Shaina Brohard, 11, a student at Mount Carmel Academy, a Catholic school in the Green Bay Diocese, in Wisconsin, leaps across a wall at Jackson Square



Mmm, cranberry juice A man wades amidst a sea of cranberries on his 1,800-acre



Back yard circus act Katy Danielle Hundley works out on town Road in Middleburg, Ky.



Groovin' to the music After the formal waltzes, Estefany Pelaez, center, and her friends groove to modern Latin music in the Jacobson Elementary School gymnasium in Chandler, Ariz., during her quinceanera celebration.



Steve Roslund fishes for perch from Gone fishing his kayak on Boyd Lake in Loveland, Colo. Calm water and warm temperatures lured Roslund to the lake on his



Bright performance Members of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater perform for school children at the Music Hall in Kansas City, Mo.



Thanksgiving education From front left, Jefferson Elementary's Tahjric Collins, Kimberly Lopez and Allesandra Castillo sing along with their classmates dressed as Pilgrims and Indians in celebration of American Education Week at the Broadmoor Mall in Hobbs, N.M.

University. Navy deal

HONOLULU — The University of Hawaii Board of Regents has given approval for school administrators to negotiate terms of a new research relationship with the Navy.

A military research center at the university could open the way to \$50 million or more in government contracts. It could become one of five Navy University Affiliated Research Centers in the nation, and the first new one in 60 years.

Native Hawaiians voiced onno tion to the defense research at UH. "The military has done more to

damage our lands than anything else, including the bombing of Pearl Harbor," said Manu Kaia-ma, of the Kualii Council, which represents all Native Hawaiian organizations on campus. "Do not prostitute our home for money.'

The university currently receives \$300 million annually for research projects, including defense work

Library late fee

MN BLAINE — Most parents wouldn't worry much if notified that one of their children borrowed a load of books and CDs from the library.

But when Michelle Nash got a bill for more than \$350 in overdue fines and replacement costs, she knew something unwholesome was afoot.

It seems there had been promiscuous borrowing on the library card that her 10-year-old son, Garrett, lost last summer.

Michelle Nash had the library put a stop on any use of the card. The missing items were mostly

Christian-music compilations, along with a Louis Armstrong collection and a copy of Motor Trend magazine

The collection action against the Nashes will stop now that police are looking into the occurrence as a theft.

Inmates released early

WA TACOMA — Two men who were convicted of felo ny animal cruelty after firing an arrow repeatedly into a stray dog until it died have been released from jail weeks early.

The jail released Troy Loney and Steven Paulson as part of a court-ordered effort to relieve jail overcrowding

The news prompted agonized reactions from some who led animal-rights demonstrations outside the courthouse during Paulson's and Loney's legal proceedings.

The sheriff's department has enough jail space to accommodate many more inmates, but it can't because the county lacks funds to pay for more jailers.

Mom charged in '72 death

MD BALTIMORE — When Richard A. Coffman's 5-year-old brother died in 1972, Coffman was only 3. Although his recollection of his

brother's death was fuzzy at best. his two-paragraph e-mail to Balti more County police this summer said he knew who did it: his mother.

Coffman's death, Baltimore County police went to Orange City, Fla., and arrested Diane B. Coffman, 57 at the dental office where she works as a receptionist.

She is charged with first-degree murder in her son's death.

"It's old, the mother is accused of killing her child, and the tip came from another child," said Baltimore County police spokesman Bill Toohey

Toohey would not say specifically what was in the e-mail sent by Richard Coffman, 35, other than that it was about his mother's character and things that had happened after his brother's death.

"It wasn't so much what he remembered about age 3, but some other things about his past that he shared with us," Toohey said.

The case was reopened in July after Richard Coffman's e-mail grabbed the attention of two Baltimore County detectives.

Turkey hurling incident

NY RONKONKOMA - Five teenagers were arrested in the hurling of a frozen turkey that smashed through a motorist's windshield, critically injuring her.

Police said Ryan Cushing, 18, threw the turkey from a car he and the other teens were riding in. It smashed through the car window of a 44-year-old woman who was driving in the other direction. She was in critical condition at Stony Brook University Hospital.

Cushing was arrested on charges of first-degree assault, reckless endangerment, forgery, criminal mischief and criminal possession of stolen property. He and the other teens allegedly stole a credit card to buy the turkey at a supermarket

The other four teens were charged with criminal possession of stolen property.

Knife pulled on student

CO BOULDER - A University of Colorado lecturer admits pulling a knife on a pacifist female student he said insulted veterans during his class

The student said lecturer Michael Kanner shouldn't be disciplined and would like to see if they can work out their differences after Thanksgiving.

The student's statement was released through the university. which is investigating the actions of Kanner, an instructor in political science and international affairs.

Kanner, a former career Army officer, brandished a small pen-knife after the student made a statement during a classroom discussion on Veterans Day.

Tradition snapped

ATLANTA - A holiday tradition was stalled when a 75-foot Christmas tree snapped in half. Workers were hoisting the Great Georgia Pine aton Rich's-Macy's store at Lennox Mall when it broke.

Atlanta-based Rich's began the Thanksgiving Day lighting tradition more than 50 years ago. Store officials said they'll bring in a backup tree and still expect to be ready by Thanksgiving.

Thirty-two years after Edward Stories and photos from wire services

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Multiplication of division?

In response to the writer of the Nov. 15 letter "Elections meant to divide": In read-ing your letter I couldn't help but think of a ise coined by the Republican Party:

"flip flop."
You started your letter saying that the country is divided, but not as divided as liberals and the media would like us to believe. Yet you go on to state, "Aren't elections supposed to divide us?" I'm really not clear as to what you believe about this country, so let me help you. First, you listed two Web sites where we

could locate the data that would show a clear and convincing win by President Bush. This is an overstatement. If square footage was the determining factor in an election then this election was a blowout. Unfortunately for you, these Web sites, and their charts, it just doesn't work that

way The margin of George W. Bush's victory was 3 percent of the popular vote. Appar-ently this is rather "convincing" to you OK, you have a 3 percent chance of ning a lottery tomorrow, so go ahead and quit your job

The point is, using red states vs. blue states as an argument to convince people that the election was overwhelmingly supportive of Mr. Bush is only impressive to those of us who are easily "convinced" by pretty colors and shapes — such as my 4-year-old. I will concede one point to you. There is a lot of red on that graph. If you were to look at, let's say, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma (all red states) and little old New York (a blue state) it may lead you to believe that Mr. Bush's victory was indeed overwhelming. But, added together, those six states still have four fewer "electoral votes than New York (27 to 31) — population, my friend, not square footage.

You stated, "[C]all me crazy, but [a]ren't elections supposed to divide us? Let me be the first to call you crazy. The purpose of an election is not to divide the people, but to give those very people a voice. Remember democracy.

Finally you ask, "[W]hy didn't [liberals] forgo the 2004 elections in the name of unity?" I didn't know democracy worked that way. Freedom denied one is freedom denied all. That you are able to ponder such a thought worries me.

Then there is still the question of the country's division. Well let me refresh your memory. We have been divided in the past. Slavery, civil rights and a woman's right to vote just to name a few. We could have just conceded at that time for "unity's sake," but we didn't. Instead we united as a country and did what was best for the United States.

We have a difference of opinion on a lot of things. We neither should be nor are we divided. I support Mr. Bush because clearly he will be our president for the next four ears. I support all that hold the office of the presidency as should you no matter

what your vote. Whether you believe we are divided or that we should be divided, just remember this quote, "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and

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a house divided against itself will not stand." Jesus said this. Empress LeNoire

Camp Zama, Japan Arafat legacy not yet realized

There is no doubt in my mind that all nations have a right to self-determination and, therefore, the Palestinians have a right to an independent state. The perpetuation of violence in the Middle East needs to end, and a peaceful solution needs to be found. Yasser Arafat will go down in histo ry as a great leader who, despite all the at-tempts to deter him from his life's purpose of creating a legitimate, independent P tinian state, will not have worked in vain. He now will be immortalized as an icon for an independent Palestinian state for future generations to come.

Arafat will not live to see the promised land, but his spirit will reside within its creation forever. No amount of force in the world can stop what our Creator has ordained. Look at South Africa: Despite all the odds. Africans liberated themselves with the support of their international allies. Nelson Mandela named Arafat as being one of his closest allies, out of milwho protested against apartheid in South Africa

Civil society once again has a role to galvanize ethical consumerism to speed up the peace process, until Israel implements changes needed to bring peace to the Middle East. The use of military force and suicide bombings has not succeeded so far on either side and outside manipulation fueled by greed and power on behalf of the United Nations has only made matters

An eye-for-an-eye approach only leads to blindness. And, as we all know, David slew Goliath with a slingshot

The way forward is around the negotiating table armed with a commitment to an equitable peace settlement. Let's face it, it is inevitable; the only uncertainty is when. The spiteful reaction by Israel to forbid Arafat's burial in Jerusalem was petty, for

his spirit is free to roam, transcending Israeli border controls.

May Yasser Arafat rest in peace knowing that his work to see an independent Palestine will be achieved in our Creator's time.

Cpl. Mike Curt Futenma Marine Corps Air Station, Okinawa

List of U.S. needs not lacking

A recent article in Stars and Stripes quoted President Bush as saying that he is ready "to spend the capital of the United States" on the development of a Palestinian state, all in the interest of the free world. Where is all this money going to come from, especially since we are all getting tax breaks and potential corporate tax revenues are moving to Third-World coun-tries? We are spending billions and billions of dollars on dismantling and rebuilding Afghanistan and Iraq. Now we want to include Palestine? Why don't we take on the United States

The billions of dollars we are spending overseas would greatly improve the health of our own country. A lack of money is threatening to cripple Social Security. Seniors living on meager Social Security checks still must pay taxes while finding the money to pay for Medicare and pharmaceutical costs. That does not leave much for housing, food and clothing.

We have scores of Americans who cannot afford medical and dental care. Many Americans are supposedly lucky to be working for minimum wage. Businesses are going broke and having to eliminate jobs that are keeping people off welfare. School districts do not have the money to buy student supplies. College costs are sky-rocketing out of sight for the average family. We do not have the money for all the firefighters and police departments need. Too many of our military families need special assistance (WIC, food stamps) to support their families. How stamps) many of our combat troops do not have the equipment needed to bring them home

Gas prices are at record highs at the gas pumps and, as we approach the winter season, heating fuel is going to break the bank for many homeowners. The prices we pay for pharmaceutical drugs are the highest in the world because only private business-es are willing to fund medical research. Unfortunately, this list could go on forey

After each presidential election the American public traditionally has high expectations for the next four years. It is our right to expect the government of the United States to safeguard our way of life and not to mortgage our economy, and our future, by single-handedly becoming the dragon slayer for all the world's ills.

I applaud the president's concern for other countries, but it is time to look internally to make American lives better, more secure, healthier and safer. Those billions of dollars could be better spent on issues that are close to the American dream. I may be narrow-minded, but the welfare of the American citizen is my first priority; everyone else comes second

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WHO SAYS I

OPINION

With GOP victory, last Powell army retreats

he Washington wars over foreign policy may not have ended, but one side is clearly in retreat. The departure of Colin Powell

from the State Department and the purge at the CIA are clear signals that the realist

Daniel Sneider



camp is reeling. The ideologues and their two champions -Vice President Dick Cheney and Defense Secretary Don Rumsfeld stand trium-

The Bush administration has been fractured by the battle between these camps. Advocates of di-

plomacy and alliances butted heads with fans of force and the unhindered exercise of American nower

Their policy war has taken place in very real ways. The realists lost the big one — the decision to go to war in Iraq. When it came to North Korea and Iran's nuclear weapons programs, the realists and the ideologues fought to a standstill, leaving the administra tion with no clear policy.

In the wake of the election, Powell, the

anointed leader of the realist camp, went to the president and offered to stay on. He ex-pressed "concerns" about the way national security policy has been made that, in the words of a senior State Department official, may have sounded like conditions

President Bush, however, had already taken sides. "The president basically wanted to clear this side of the house,"

Along with Powell, several senior officials will head out the door. Among them will be Powell's fierce ally and deputy, Rich Armitage, as well as Assistant Secretary of State Jim Kelly, who runs East Asia policy and is the chief negotiator with North Korea. Oth-ers will follow soon.

With the notable exception of North Korea, the ideologues left Asia to the realists. That's why American relations with that part of the globe are a bright spot for the Bush administration.

The American strategic partnership with India has deepened, while Armitage and friends deftly managed to keep Pakistan an ally in the war against Islamic extremism This team elevated our alliance with Japan to near-British levels. And they did this while tightening ties with a rival rising Asian power, China, steering through some perilous waters on the way.

Less tangibly, but not less important, Powell restored the morale of the diplomats in the State Department. While it often is the target of cheap attacks, the Foreign Service represents an invaluable trove of knowledge, when a president choses to use it.

Given all that, what does the replacement of Powell with Condoleezza Rice suggest? In policy terms, Rice has realist roots that are not that distant from Powell. But the former Stanford professor and Soviet specialist has been distinguished more during the past four years by her family-like ties with the president. She may have sided with Powell or with Cheney at different moments, but her allegiance is to Bush

Powell has tried to reassure senior staff at State that having a secretary of State with



that kind of intimate access to the president can be an advantage. And it is not unprecedented. Henry Kissinger also moved from national security adviser to State during Nixon's second term. And Jim Baker went from White House insider to become George H.W. Bush's man at State

But those precedents offer a cautionary note as well. Both Kissinger and Baker had little use for the State Department. They sat over there, along with a tight circle of sides but did not empower the building. As Baker famously said, he was the White House's man in the State Department, not the reverse. Best case. Rice will draw upon State's

well of expertise, particularly in areas auch as Asia where she has little experience. But if I had to guess, the Rice era at State will be formed in the Baker mold.

Many at State have apparently reached

the same conclusion. There have been record number of retirements of senior officials this year, and a surge since Powell made his announcement. It is not yet a sinking ship, but they seem to be heading for drier ground.

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Civil service in for much-needed rude awakening

By JAMES K. GLASSMAN

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orter Goss, the new CIA director, is cleaning house. It's about time. The next step is to apply his strategy - call it Gossification - to the rest of the federal bureaucracy.

Goss, an ex-CIA agent, had been chairman of the House Intelligence Committee and he knew that the agency was a nest not merely of spies but of devious opponents of President Bush who were working to undermine him because they preferred to run their own foreign policy

According to a recent column by Robert Novak, Goss got the green light from the president and from Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz "With leaks intended to harm the re-election campaign of the president of the United States," McCain said of the CIA, "it is not only dysfunctional but a rogue organization. ... It has to be cleaned out

Goss removed the head of clandestine op erations. The No. 2 CIA official resigned, along with four other senior officials. The new director issued a memorandum, stating, "I also intend to clarify beyond doubt the rules of the road. We support the administration and its policies in our work. As agency employees we do not identify with, support or champion opposition to the administra tion or its policies

The memo brought yelps of protest from CIA leakers and their friends in the press. But Goss was right. In fact, it's time to apply Gossification to other anti-Bush strongholds notably the State Department and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

With the election of Bush to a second term, Republicans will hold the White House for 20 of 28 years; the Senate, 16 years; the House, 12 years straight. But this sea change has had little effect on the executive branch itself. There are just 3,000 politivice of 1.8 million workers, "many of whom," writes Washington Post reporter Dana Milbank, "are impossible to fire Presidential nominees take an average of

eight months to be approved by Congress. Worse, many, if not most, career civil servants at middle and upper levels resist implementing policies they don't like and do their best to shape their own.

Such bureaucrats often lean left cause federal jobs attract people who believe in a missionary government and because Democrats controlled Washington almost continuously for a half-century. But the White House seems finally to be making bureaucratic transformation a top priority.

The next target has to be State. My brief experience on an advisory board examining public diplomacy revealed Foreign Service officers seething with contempt for Bush. whom they consider an uncultured, unilatered secretary, Condoleezza Rice, must be to lay down the law, Goss-style, at State For help, I hope she'll take John Bolton as

deputy. Bolton, now an undersecretary, is the architect of the Proliferation Security Initiative, which The Wall Street Journal said "has arguably been Colin Powell's most important achievement at State."

Bolton, who was earlier my colleague at the American Enterprise Institute, has served in the executive branch for 16 years. and he's a brilliant bureaucratic navigator

Indeed, the White House should put someone like Bolton in the No. 2 post of every department and key agency, with explicit re-sponsibility for rooting out administration opponents and gaining control of policy. How to do that when bureaucrats have the equivalent of academic tenure? Make their lives miserable, transfer them or re-educate them. But don't leave them in place.

the Labor Department, which is practically a union local: Justice: Treasury: Education: the Food and Drug Administration; the Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency; and the SEC. In the past, activist Republican secretar ies have gathered a coterie of like-minded political appointees and tried to run hostile departments on their own. But Bush's sweeping second-term policy proposals preclude a Fort Apache approach

The attitude of many top bureaucrats can be summed up thus: "This is 'my' agency. The politicals are only renting a room for a while. I can ignore them and subvert them. Eventually, they will leave." Such careerists won't be tamed easily. But

the work needs to begin, and Porter Goss has shown the way. Other "rogue organiza-tions," in McCain's felicitous phrase, are crying out for the same treatment.

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Mallard Fillmore



J **Horoscope**

The sun squares Uranus, and Venus trines the revolutionary planet. A jolt could cause a degree of personal discomfort but may nonetheless be terrific for a relationship. The connection between raised

levels of anxiety and passignate excitement cannot be denied. It's being unsure about what's going to happen next that makes love such a rush

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (November 24). Your

talents are recognized this vear. New partners in business are featured next month - your financial sector flour-

ishes when you join a winning team Loved ones bend over backward to make you happy through January, but it's when you reciprocate that you get an incredible influx of luck Public mention boosts business in February

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

When the sun is shining down nicely on a relationship, it seems to you to be a good moment to provoke a storm. That's why loving you is such an adventure. Be aware of what you're doing and your motivation

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You've got nothing to lose by being outspoken, but being shy could damage your chance at succeeding in business. Anything to keep others from pigeonholing your talent will be lucky. An association with a Virgo is kev.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Many new demands come into your world, and the old ones aren't going anywhere. The result is a glut of sorts. If you keep your optimism. people and events organize them selves without your having to figure

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Just as the moon glows in the reflection of the sun, you glow in the reflection of someone who is a star in your life. Giving to someone else helps you know, and find a deeper love for, yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). As your career lopes along at a sluggish pace, a friend's career may be taking off like a rocket. You would

benefit from marketing yourself differently, which could be complex or as simple as buying a spiffy iacket

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Stay out of the family drama. Don't even give an opinion! You're

Holiday Mathis



Set the record straight. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). An opinion

you hold that once seemed relevant - or necessary even - now appears to be dead wrong. No amount of convincing will make it right. Just drop it. Tonight, a love

story will be whispered to you. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

Receive as readily as you give! You could make a love connection by flirting outrageously. That pricey item you'd like to splurge on will come down in price if you just wait it out another few weeks

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21). An irritation between loved ones need only last a few minutes but it could go on all day if you let it. A happy resolution is at hand the moment you outline the problem and make a new agreement.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). Winning is not as important as having fun. At work, a lot of talk flies around, and you are easily persuaded by what you hear. Consider the source. Someone is trying to get your attention with a subtle and lovely gesture.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Relationships take a trip down

memory lane. A question once posed by fictional relationship columnist Carrie Bradshaw comes to mind: Can you get to the future if your past is present? You'll find out tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Self-determination is the key word.

Think for yourself, and gain recognition as an independent problem solver. That doesn't mean you shouldn't stay in the loop, though! Take time to absorb the latest input from friends

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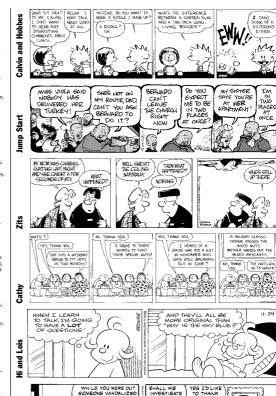
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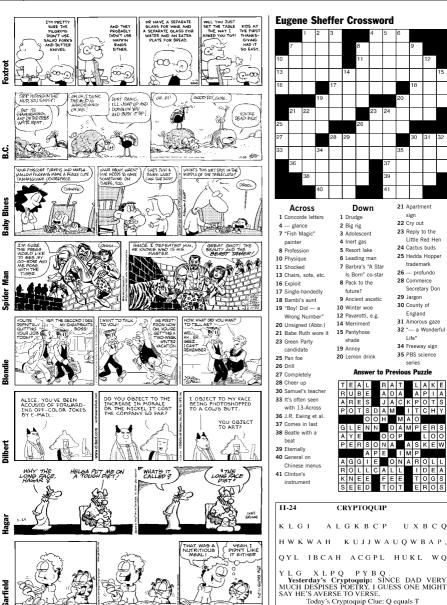












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by Henri Arnold and Mike Argi

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ith my friend

Daughter's demon phase worrying

Dear Abby: The recent behavior of my 13-year-old daughter, Julie, has begun to concern me. She and I are very close. It has been just the two of us up until the last two years. I plan to be married next spring

Last July we moved to a small town, and Julie was upset about it, but her misgivings lessened as she began to make new friends. My problem is. my daughter has become interested in demons to the point that she thinks and tells people she is half-demon. Julie's new friends are also into the

demon-pretending phase. I wasn't concerned until I saw a letter Julie had written to her father. talking about the demon and asking if he was one. It went on to say there is trouble here, and a demon killer is at her school. She said it wants to kill them and has given her "signs."

How can I get my daughter back without making her miserable? After-school activities are

Learning self-defense was originally an option until she started hitting older boys and asking why they didn't hit her back. Should I take her friends away? Talk to their parents? I don't know what to do.

- Once a Good Parent in Oklahoma Dear Abby Dear Parent: Call

vour doctor and arrange for a psychiatric evaluation for your daughter. Her letter to her father and her acting out against the boys suggests that she could have serious mental problems

Please don't wait The doctor can help you to decide whether she should be kept away from her new friends, or whether you should speak to their parents. However, your first priority should be to get profes-

Dear Abby: My husband of 29 years, "Paul," is an "early to

sional help for your child

bed" kind of guy. He goes to bed around 9 p.m., and the kids are still up. My problem is, I don't want to have sex while the kids (ages 14 and 13, both boys) are home or still awake at night. Paul doesn't understand my feelings.

Is it my hang-up, or do other

women feel the same way - Embarrassed in Michigan Dear Embarrassed: There are, indeed, other wives who share your feelings. Some couples solve this problem by sending "the kids" on sleepovers, or arranging intimate nights out together. You might also consider installing a large-screen TV in a room as far away from the master hedroom as possible, so that if the kids are

up, they'll be otherwise occupied You and your husband are entitled to a life, and having private time does not necessarily equate with having sex. A lock on your bedroom door might prevent surprises.

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Unscramble these four Jumbles. one letter to each square.



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(Answers tomorrow)

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Dad pays for daughter too much

Dear Annie: MV

husband of six months has a heautiful sweet daugh. ter who was recently married. "Sally" and I get along wonderfully, but I have concerns

My husband gave her a large down payment on a new house, refurbished her pool, installed new appliances and paid for an expensive wedding to a man she has been living with for years. Sally's new husband does not like his job, they dine out five nights a week, shop often, go to the movies every Saturday night, have cable and high-sneed Internet and we even cleaned her home for her before

she moved in I worry that they cannot afford their home, and we will end up making the house payments and all repairs as they become neces-

Sally is kind and respectful to me. I have no problem with her I'm just wondering if the pattern is set for my husband and me to live barely above poverty level,



insurance, etc. Do I ask my husband outright how long we're expected to bankroll the kids or just wait and see how deep the requests reach into our pockets? When is it our turn? We married at the courthouse and have yet to

take a honeymoon so as to not use funds set aside for

Sally's new life. - Need Help in Florida

Dear Florida: We cannot caution you strongly enough about the hazards of getting between Daddy and his little girl, so this needs to be handled delicately Tell your husband, gently, that if he keeps paying for things that Sally cannot actually afford on her own, he is crippling her and she will never learn how to be financially responsible. If your husband refuses to put your marriage first, you will have to decide how much of this "gener osity" you are willing to live with.

Dear Annie: My husband died unexpectedly, and I decided to get my will together. My mother-in-law suggested that in case of my death, I leave the care of my two young children to my husband's sister, "Sara,

Sara has been married to "Bud" for two years. I recently discovered that Bud is a two-time convicted felon (he robbed a store at gunpoint) and he has been off probation only a short time. I don't know if any of the family members, including Sara, know this. Should I tell them or mind my own business I'm certainly not leaving my children in his care.

 Concerned Dear Concerned: You should mention Bud's record to Sara, but no one else. She is entitled to know, and how she chooses to deal with it is her business. nie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syncate, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045.
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Family Circus



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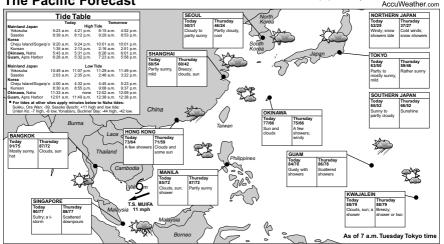


"I just can't tell from here. either be our flock, another flock, or just a bunch of little m's



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TOKYO

Friday: Showers, high 62, low 54. Saturday: Partly sunny, high 62. low 46.

KADENA Friday: Showers,

high 75, low 63. Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 73, low 63.

SEOUL

Friday: Mostly sunny, high 42, low 32. Saturday: Mostly sunny, high 50, low 30.

MANILA

Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 87, low 72. Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 87, low 72.

HAGATNA

high 88, low 78

Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 88, low 78. Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine.

Monday's USA Temperatures

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Amarillo 55/39 Little Rock 58/3	
Anchorage 39/28 Louisville 56/4	47
Asheville 66/51 Miami 82/	70
Baltimore 56/42 Milwaukee 47/3	39
Birmingham 67/61 Nashville 63/5	53
Bismarck 50/17 New York 56/4	44
Boise 43/27 Omaha 52/3	33
Boston 53/39 Orlando 84/6	64
Brownsville 87/72 Philadelphia 56/-	42
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Columbus, OH 50/41 St. Louis 53/4	46
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Indianapolis 52/44 Tulsa 52/4	
Jacksonville 81/60 Washington 59/-	
Kansas City 52/40 Wichita 52/4	42



U.S. Extended Forecast

A potent storm system will spread an area of rain from the southern Plains into the Tennessee Valley Wednesday. The rain will push into the Northeast as the day progresses with winds increasing. The strongest winds will be felt across the Great Lakes. Despite mild temperatures, showers and thunderstorms will develop in parts of the Southeast ahead of the associated cold front. As colder air filters into the backside of this system, some snow will fall over parts of the southern Plains. The combination of the snow and gusty winds will lead to some blowing snow. Meanwhile, much of the West will remain dry as flurries spread across the Rocky Mountains.

Wednesday's Pacific Temperatures

Wednesday's World Temperatures

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Beijing	39/21	Kadena AB	77/66	Sapporo	52/29	Athens	61/39	Buenos Aires	77/57	Kiev	28/19	New Delhi	83/51
Camp Casey	53/31	Kunsan AB	59/40	Seoul	50/31	Auckland	62/45	Cairo	68/48	Kuwait	65/40	Oslo	34/33
Christchurch	51/34	Kwajalein	88/79	Shanghai	68/54	Baghdad	55/34	Cancun	85/72	London	51/43	Paris	45/36
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Hagatna	84/76	Misawa AB	56/32	Sydney	69/54	Barcelona	58/47	Geneva	47/41	Mexico City	75/46	Rome	56/38
Hanoi	76/64	Osan	54/34	Taegu	62/41	Berlin	37/29	Istanbul	48/30	Montreal	49/44	St. Petersburg	21/13
Hong Kong	73/64	Perth	78/53	Taipei	77/62	Bermuda	73/64	Jerusalem	59/45	Mogadishu	85/72	Stockholm	30/29
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Zarna, Japan - Hardcore gamers silent waher-cooling: Zeilman res-onator, still sealled from the store, never used \$100. See review www.nordichardware. com/reviews/booling/2004/Zalman-passiwl. Call 283-8941 or e-mail leonardo.garramone@us.army. mil.

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Kadena - VHS kid's movies for sale. Most are Disney movies. Too many to list. Email msrrosser@yahoo.com for a list. Asking \$5 OBO.

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622-8470 or silvio@oasis.medi-atti.net
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Kinser, Okinawa - I have 2 boxes full of clothes and toys. Great for sell at the flea market. \$75.00 obo. Call Lisa at 637-3787 or email: 545-310r.
Foster, Okinawa: One beige corduroy papasan cushion cover, \$25.00, 1,000watt transformer, \$50.00 24-12x12 mirrors \$1.00 each, Large Toshiba Micro Wave (11x16,) \$40.00. Call Alice at 645-3107.

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Courtney - Queen size sleeper sofa and loveseat for sale. Tan/Taupe with leaf pattern. No smoking/No pets--\$475 OBO. Camp Courtney 622-8399

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Home Electronics 570

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Yokota, Japan - 54-inch TV by LG with remote: 2 years old, perfect condition, \$1,350.00 OBO. Call 227-5587.

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Lead changes: 14 among 7 drivers. Lap leaders: Rusuch J.-4; G.Biffle 5-114; R.Newman 115-146; G.Biffle 17-178; T.Stewart 189-179; G.Biffle 171-173; Elaborite 171-179; G.Biffle 171-173; Elaborite 172-179; R.Wallace 20-225; R.Newman 26-225; T.Stewart 236-242; R.Newman 243-264; T.Stewart 256-259; G.Biffle 270-271. Final series driver standings: 1. K.Busch 5,606; Z. J.Dinson 64,85; A. Górdon 6,430. 4

M.Martin 6,399. 5. D.Earnhardt Jr. 6,368. 6. T.Stewart 6,326. 7. R.Newman 6,180. 8. M.Kenseth 6,069. 9. E.Sadler 6,024. 10. J.May-field 6,000.

ADT Championship

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Wednesday

AFN-Sports, 3 a.m.—NFL: New England at ansas City (dld).
AFN-Atlantic, 9 a.m.—CFL football: Grey up, B.C. vs. Toronto (dld). Cup. B.C. vs. Toronto (did).

ARN-Sports, 9 a.m.—College basketball:
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loseph's at Kansas.
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Thursday

AFN-Sports, 4 a.m.—College basketball: laui Invitational, fifth-place game, teams BD. AFN-Sports, 6 a.m.—College basketball: aui Invitational, third-place game, teams

BD. AFN-Atlantic, 9 a.m.—NBA: Detroit at Cleve-AFN-Sports, 9 a.m.—College basketball: Preseason NIT semifinals, Wake Forest vs.

rovidence. AFN-Sports, 11:30 a.m.—College basket-all: Maui Inivitational, championship game

aams TBD. AFN-Atlantic, 11:30 a.m.—Preseason NIT emifinal, Michigan vs. Arizona. AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.—Golf: PGA Grand Slam f Golf, final round (dld). r Goif, final round (did). **AFN-Sports, 9 p.m.**—College basketball: reat Alaska Shootout, Alabama at Alaska-Anchorage (dld).

AFN-Sports, midnight—College football:
Connecticut at Rutgers.

College football

AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 20, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

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3. Auburn (8)	11-0	1.536	2
4. California	9-1	1.413	- 4
5. Utah	11-0	1,340	5
6. Texas	9-1	1,323	6
7. Louisville			
8. Georgia	8-2	1,093	11
9. Miami	8-2	1,030	12
10. Boise St.	10-0	920	13
11. Virginia Tech	8-2	884 878	15
12. Iowa	9-2	878	1/
13. Michigan	9-2	863	.7
14. LSU	8-2	839	14
15. Tennessee	8-2	786	15
16. Virginia	8-2	594	18
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24. UTEP	8-2	163	23
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USA Today/ESPN Top 25

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6. Utah	11-0	1.246	6
7. Georgia	8-2	1.092	10
8. Louisville	8-1	1.021	11
9. Miami (Fla.)	8-2	950	13
10. Boise State	10-0		12
11. Virginia Tech	8-2	849	15
12. LSU		841	14
13. Michigan	9-2	813	7
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15. Tennessee	8-2	684	16
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16. Virginia	6-2	569	10
17. Florida State	8-3	562	8
18. Wisconsin	9-2	507	9
19. Boston College	8-2	478	19
20. Arizona State	8-2	421	21 20
21. West Virginia	8-2	405	20
22. Texas A&M	7-3	274	22
23. Oklahoma State	7-3	230	23
24. Bowling Green	8-2	141	24
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Division I-AA playoffs

First Round
Saturday, Nov. 27
Jacksonville State (9-1) at Furman (9-2)
Hampton (9-1) at William & Mary (9-2)
James Madison (9-2) at Lehigh (9-2)
Western Kertucky (9-2) at Sam Houston
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College basketball

AP Men's Top 25

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The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 21, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a ZSth-place vote and last week's

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Sunday's men's scores

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Louisiana Classic Championship LSU 83, Louisiana-Lafayette 69 Third Place Louisiana Tech 69, Tulane 69 Paradise Jam First Round Arkansas 89, Troy 54 E. Michigan 61, Saint Louis 58

AP Women's Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college baskethall poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 21, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's

Record Pts Pvs

Tennessee (32) LSU (13) Georgia Texas North Carolina 6. Notre Dame 7. Stanford 8. Connecticut 9. Baylor 10. Duke 12. Texas Tech 13. Michigan St. 14. Vanderbilt 15. Purdue Purdue
 Kansas St. 17. Rutgers 18. Minnesota 19. DePaul 20. Boston College 21. Oklahoma 21. Oklahoma 22. Maryland 23. Louisiana Tech 24. Villanova 25. Arizona Others receiving

receiving vot UCLA 20, UC Sa Utah 27. nta Barbara 12. N.C Utah 27, UCLA 20, UC Santa Barbara 12, N State 11, Penn St. 9, TCU B, Old Dominion Miami 6, New Mexico 5, Richmond 5, Flori 4, Middle Tennessee 4, SW Missouri St. Wis.-Green Bay 4, Arizona St. 3, Chattanoo 3, Marshall 3, Houston 2, Mississippi 2, Mr tana 2, Gonzaga 1, Iowa St. 1, Mississippi 2

Sunday women's scores

EAST rsenh's 49 EAST
Drexel 59, Saint Joseph's 49
Rutgers 90, Rider 42
SOUTH
Alabama A&M 70, Tuskegee 55
Belmont 70, Va. Commonwealth 54 Belmont 70, Va. Commonwealth Belmont 70, Va. Commonwealth Delaware St. 56, Marist 49 Grambling St. 85, Paul Quinn 41 Richmond 91, SW Missouri St. 71 Tennessee St. 62, ETSU 56 Towson 55, Norfolk St. 49

Towson 55, Norfolk St. 49

MIDWEST
Illinois 88, Ark.-Pine Bluff 38
Marquette 74, Wis.-Milwaukee 68
N. Iowa 72, Ill.-Chicago 28
Oklahoma St. 83, Nicholis St. 49
UTEP 75, Texas-Dallas 36
PAR WEST

FAR WEST
Arizona St. 70, San Diego 45
New Mexico 57, New Mexico St. 44
TOURNAMENT
MU Classic
Championship

Marshall 68, Lehiph 69
Marshall 68, Lehiph 69
Texas-Pan American 65, N.C.-Asheville:
Alf Force Classic
Louisiana-Lafayetts 77, Montana St. 39
Third Place
Alf Force 75, Do Davis 61
Bank North Classic
Wis.-Green Boy G7, Vermont 22
Third Place
Louisville 76, Auburn 60
Louisville 76, Auburn 60
Louisville 76, Auburn 60

Wis-Green Bay 67, Vermont 52
Louisville 75, Auburn 63
Comfort Suites Tip-Off Classic
E. Kentucky 52, Sardrord 47
Jackson 51. 53, Sardrord 47
Jackson 51. 53, Sardrord 47
Jackson 51. 53, Sardrord 47
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Fairleigh Dickinson 66, Winthro Moran Realty Classi Championship DePaul 99, Southern Cal 77

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Arkansas St. 82. Valparailso 61
Traveler's Tournament
Championship
South Florida 55, Fla, International 43
Third Place
Texas A&M 68, Bucknell 53
EXHIBITION
Gonzaga 87, Utah Valley St. 41
Wayne St. 76, Lafayette 65

Auto racing

NASCAR Nexted Cup Series
At Homestead-Miami Speedway
Homestead-Miami Speedway
Homestead-Rick
Lap length: 1.5 miles
Lap length: 1.5 m

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11. (11) Mark Martin, Ford, 271, \$67,950, 12. (6) Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 271, \$100,133 \$100,133. 13. (21) Scott Wimmer, Dodge, 271, \$85,175. 14. (22) Carl Edwards, Ford, 271, \$91,867. 15. (25) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, 271, \$84,712.

(38) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 271. 15. (36) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 271, \$91,925. 17. (24) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 271, \$89,881. \$89,881. 18. (14) Brian Vickers, Chevrolet, 271, \$65,225. 19. (30) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 271, \$104,203. 20. (23) John Andretti, Ford, 271, \$55,150. 21. (29) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Chevrolet, 271

\$79,500. 22. (37) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 271, 30Z,800. 23. (16) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 271, \$100,703. \$100,703.
24. (27) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 270, \$86,717.
25. (43) Ken Schrader, Dodge, 269, \$55,500.
26. (41) Casey Mears, Dodge, 268, \$68,575.
27. (19) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 267, \$73,375.

573;375.7 Joe Hermitelles, Miry 1975;375.7 Joe Hermitelles, 261, 273 Joe Hermitelles, 261, 273 Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 266, 586, 572) Ryan Newman, Dodge, 264, accident, \$107,31, (42) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 264, 331;100.

\$69,039.
36. (40) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 231, \$57,935.
37. (31) Jeff Green, Dodge, 223, engine failure, \$75,975.
38. (4) Kasey Kahne, Dodge, 192, accident, 38. (4) Kasey Kahne, Dodge, 192, accident, 793,400, 793,4

. (36) Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, 0, acci-. \$48.630. ent, \$48,630. Winner's average speed: 105.623 mph. Time of race: 3 hours, 50 minutes, 55 sec-

Margin of victory: 0.342 seconds. Caution flags: 14 for 79 laps.

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La Salle 75, Magner 52
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First Round
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Michigan 51, 77, Cent. Connecticut 51, 42
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Colgate 73, St. Bonaventure 71 St. John's 98, Canisius 79 Subway Basketball Classic Championship Minnesota 70, Virginia Tech 56 Third Place

Meg Mailoti, 33,000 70-69-73-71-284 Rachel Teske, \$33,000 70-69-72-73-284 Juli Inkster, \$25,250 74-74-70-69-287 Jeong Jang, \$25,250 72-74-70-72-288 Lorie Kane, \$20,250 75-65-75-73-288 Lorie Kane; \$20,250 75-65-75-73-288 Karen Stupples, \$16,75076-70-73-70-289 Wendy Ward, \$16,750 73-69-74-73-289 Grace Park, \$15,250 71-70-74-75-290 Rosie Jones, \$14,250 73-71-74-73-291 Ford 400

At the West side Tennis Club
Houston
Purses Singles, \$3.7 million
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Championship
Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Lleyton Hewitt (3), Australia, 6-3, 6-2.

ATP rankings

ATP Masters Cup

Sunday At The West Side Tennis Club

ATP rankings

Final

Fi 2,520 2,465 2,400 Sebastien Grosjean, France. Mikhail Youzhny, Russia Tommy Haas, Germany Nicolas Massu, Chile..... .1,360 .1,370 .1,340 .1,330 .1,320 19. 20 Vince Spadea, United States. Andrei Pavel, Romania.... Nicolas Kiefer, Germany..... Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia.... 1,285 1,260 1,240 1,235 22. Ivan Ejubicic, Croatia 23. Fernando Gonzalez, Chile 24. Jiri Novak, Czech Republi 25. Feliciano I onez, Spain 1,235

Deals

Weekend transactions BASEBALL

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Added LHP Juan Cedeno,
RHP Manny Delcarmen, RHP Luis Mendoza,
SS Hanley Ramirez, RHP Anibal Sanchez, C
Kelly Shoppach and RHP Chris Smith to the

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National Basketball Association
NBA—Suspended Indiana F Ron Artest for
the rest of the season, G Stephen Jackson
for 30 games, Elemaine O'Neal for 25
games, Detroit C Ben Wallace for six games,
Indiana G Anthony Johnson for five games,
Indiana G Anthony Johnson for five games,
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and Detroit F Derrick Coleman one game
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COLLEGE
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN—Fired Mike Santiago,



NASCAR finishes strong

Busch's narrow title win, high TV ratings mark reformulated points system a success

The Associated Press

HOMESTEAD, Fla. - There were plenty of doubters when NASCAR announced its new playoff-style championship format before the start of the 2004 season.

The new 10-man, 10-race Chase for the Nextel Cup championship was contrived, they said. It wouldn't reflect the real champion like the full season points race had done under the system in place since 1975.

On Sunday, after a wild, dra-matic day of racing in the season-ending Ford 400 at Home stead-Miami Sneedway, it would likely have been hard to find anyone who doubted that the Chase was a success.

Kurt Busch. hrash hard-nosed racer who has not al ways endeared himself to the fans, overcame a broken wheel, a messed-up pit stop and strong challenges from Jimmie Johnson and Jeff Gordon to win the closest championship in NASCAR history and the cheers of the sellout crowd It also drew a larger television

audience than normal. The race earned a 5.6 overnight rating for NBC, the best in the race's six-year history and the best performance ever for a NASCAR race against NFL football on Sun-

Johnson lost the battle with Busch by just eight points, with teammate Gordon another eight points back for the closest three-way finish in NASCAR's 56 years. Of course, that's exactly what the Chase was set up to accomplish, reconfiguring the standings to separate the top 10 drivers by just 45 points when the playoff In other seasons, Johnson's se-

Closest title finishes

8 - Kurt Rusch wins over limmie

o – Aurt Busch Wins over Jimmie Johnson, 2004. 10 – Alan Kulwicki wins over Bill El-Lin Stephen of Peth wins over Darrell Waltrip, 1979. 12 – Rusty willace wins over Dale East – Eff Gordon wins over Dale Jar-rett, 1997. 19 – Dale Earnhardt wins over Cale Yarborough, 1960.

ries-leading eight race wins and 19 top-five finishes might have been the difference. Or perhaps Gordon's consistency over the entire 36-race schedule, including a series-leading 24 top-10 finishes would have given him a fifth championship.

Figuring the points under the old system, Gordon would have won the title by 47 points over Johnson, with Dale Earnhardt Jr. third and Rusch fourth 247 hehind. But that does not take into account that the contenders all adopted different strategies for testing and experimenting with parts and pieces to prepare for the Chase

Busch, who was seventh in the points when the Chase started, won the title by overcoming mistakes, crashes and mechanical failures throughout the 10-race finish, racing to nine top-10 finishes and leading the points from the third playoff race to the finish.

"Kurt has done an awesome job on these last 10 races," said crew chief Jimmy Fennig, who also won his first title after helping Busch's Roush Racing teammate Mark Martin to three runner-up finishes. "He kept his cool."

Johnson had his problems, too falling behind by 247 points after the first four races of the Chase. He got back into it by winning four of five races heading into the

No regrets, though

"It was an incredible season for our team," Johnson said. "We won a lot of races and that's something I'm very proud of, I set a personal goal to try to win five races this year and then to have eight overall and four in the Chase is pretty amazing.

"We were eight points away from the championship. But, if we look back on the season and try to pick apart 'should'ves, woul-d'ves,' it wouldn't be right. We showed up and gave 100 percent and it is what it is

Johnson was openly critical about the new points system that divided the season into two sepa rate sections, with the first 26 races determining the 10 contenders and the last 10 for the championship. But the intensity and drama of the last few races had him singing a different tune.

"I think it's going to add some longevity to the driver' careers. especially if you don't get off to a good start in the season," Johnson said. "The top five guys, at least, don't have to worry about points like they did in the past. That's something Jeff brought to my at-

"You didn't have that yearlong stress to worry about. I look at that and I think that is going to be good for years to come. I think, with all the excitement we had built around this race, there are more positives than the negatives that I snoke about earlier in the year In the end I think it will be

better for everybody." The biggest objection to the new system was the fear that one bad race during the Chase would eliminate a contender. Both Busch, who had an engine failure and finished 42nd last month in



Kurt Busch looks up at his trophy after winning the 2004 Nextel Cup Championship on Sunday at the Homestead Miami-Speedway in Homestead, Fla. Busch finished fifth in the Ford 400 to clinch the title.

Atlanta, and Johnson, who had consecutive finishes of 37th and 32nd in October at Talladega and Kansas City, proved that one

Some people would like to see race winners get a bigger bonus than the 10-point edge they now get over the second-place finish-

Others would like to see the contenders scored separately from the rest of the field once the

Brian France, just completing his first full season as NASCAR's chairman, was the architect of the new format. He said he is extremely pleased with the way it has played out, and big changes are not likely.

We may end up making some slight adjustments next season, but nothing very noticeable," he said before the final race

Considering the result, that will be just fine with most everybody.

Expos rechristened 'Nationals' for move to Washington

WASHINGTON - The Montre

al Expos would be renamed the Washington Nationals if the proposed move of the franchise is approved by baseball owners.

The team's new colors would be red, white and blue, club president Tony Tavares said Monday during a news conference at Union Station to announce the name change. Caps will have a script "W" and the team's secondary logo will feature an interlock-

"This is a thrilling and important step in returning the national pastime to the nation's capital," Tavares said. "The team name and colors not only represent our new home, but symbolize the joining together of Washington's base ball past and its future.

Just before the news conference began, a member of the D.C. Statehood Green Party went on



The Washington Nationals logo.

the stage with a sign reading "Stop the \$614 million stadium giveaway." The protester, Adam Eidinger, opposes the plan by District of Columbia Mayor Anthony A. Williams' to finance a ballpark for the team, saying it will cost far more than the estimated \$435 mil-

Several men, including former Washington Senators announcer Charlie Brotman, jumped Ei dinger. A tussle ensued, and the

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podium nearly fell over before security managed to drag the protester off stage. Eidinger said detained briefly and then released. "I'm breathing hard," Brot-

man, 73, announced to the crowd. "This has nothing with a heavyweight championship fight coming to town.'

The move of the team is subject to the approval of baseball owners, which is expected, and the District of Columbia Council must act by Dec. 31 to put a fi nancing plan in place for a new hallnark

Colorado A.D. resigns

BOULDER, Colo. - Colorado athletic director Dick Tharp resigned Monday, ending a nine-year tenure sullied by accusations of recruiting violations and fiscal mismanagement. The resignation came

months after the school's football program was rocked by allegations that sex and alcohol were used to entice recruits, and lawsuits accused players or recruits of sexual assault.

New allegations about fundraising problems surfaced this

month Tharn said his resignation was not an admission of wrongdoing.

"The record will show that I performed my duties responsibly and in the best interests of the de-partment of athletics and the University of Colorado." he wrote in his resignation letter.

Yankees' Sheffield to have shoulder surgery

NEW YORK - Yankees outfielder Gary Sheffield didn't feel improvement following two weeks of rehabilitation and will have arthroscopic surgery on his left shoulder Tuesday.

Sheffield who finished second to Anaheim's Vladimir Guerrero in AL MVP voting, was examined Nov. 3 by Dr. James Andrews, who advised him to follow a

rehab routine for two weeks. "He didn't feel it went well. It was still experiencing problems,' Yankees General Manager Brian Cashman said Monday.

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Mondays in Stars and Stripes and on Oconus.com

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Buffalo	4	6	0	.400	180	183
Miami	1	9	0	.100	140	210
	South					
Indianapolis	7	3	0	.700	339	230
Jacksonville	6	4	0	.600	166	181
Houston	4	6	0	.400	198	239
Tennessee	4	6	0	.400	186	212
	North					
Pittsburgh	9	1	0	.900	240	161
Baltimore	7	3	0	.700	204	140
Cincinnati	4	6	0	.400	183	198
Cleveland	3	7	0	.300	177	208
	West					
Denver	7	3	0	.700	233	167
San Diego	7	3	0	.700	285	190
Kansas City	3	6	0	.333	257	238
Oakland	3	7	ō	.300	182	270

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Sunday's games
Baltimore 30, Dallas 10
Buffalo 37, St. Louis 17 Buffalo 37, St. Louis 17 Indianapolis 41, Chicago 10 Denver 34, New Orleans 13 N.Y. Jets 10, Cleveland 7 Carolina 35, Arizona 10 Tennessee 18, Jacksonville Minnesota 22, Detroit 19 ville 15

Minnesota 22, Detroit 19 Pittsburgh 19, Cincinnati Tampa Bay 35, San Franc Seattle 24, Miami 17 San Diego 23, Oakland 17 Atlanta 14, N.Y. Giants 10

Philadelphia 28, Washington 6 Green Bay 16, Houston 13 Monday's game New England at Kansas City Thursday's ga Indianapolis at Detroit Chicago at Dallas

Tennessee at Houston Washington at Pittsburgh Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants Cleveland at Cincinnati San Diego at Kansas City Tampa Bay at Carolina Jacksonville at Minnesota New Orleans at Atlanta Buffalo at Seattle

N.Y. Jets at Arizona Miami at San Francisco Baltimore at New England Oakland at Denver Monday, Nov. 29 St. Louis at Green Bay

Sunday Ravens 30, Cowboys 10

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First Quarter
Dal—FG Cundiff 19, 3:53.
Third Quarter
Bal—Dinkins 17 pass from Boller (Stover

Bal—Dinkins 17 pass from Boller (Stover Bal—K.Johnson 31 pass from Boller (Stover kick), 4:30. Fourth Quarter
Bal—FG Stover 50, 11:22.

Bal – Williams 44 interception return (Sto-ver kick), 10:42. Bal – C.Taylor 1 run (kick failed), 9:46. Dal-Robinson 1 pass from Henson (Cun-diff kick), :40.

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Passing-Dallas, Testaverde 9-22-2-109,
Henson 6-6-0-47. Baltimore. Boller
23-34-9-223, Hymso 9-1-90.
Receiving-Dallas, Morgan 4-42, Copper
3-44, K.Johnson 3-40, Witten 3-2, Bollison
1-1, Barrises 1-0, Baltimore, 17 aylor 6-68,
K.Johnson 4-51, C. 139/or 4-18, Dilniss 3-40,
Wilcox 2-23, Ricard 2-5, Moore 1-24, J.Lewis

Bills 37, Rams 17

10 7 0 0-17 0 17 20 0-37 First Quarter StL—FG Wilkins 41, 4:50.
StL—Bruce 18 pass from Bulger (Wilkins kick), 2:48.

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lenry 1-5. Missed field goals—None. Colts 41. Bears 10

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Time of Possession 35:3
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing—Indianapolis, James 23-204, Rhodes 9-54, Mungro 3-15, Manning 1-5, Sorgi 3-(minus 3). Chicago, T.Jones 18-59, Peterson 4-15, Krenzel 4-5. Peterson 4-15, Krenzel 4-57
Passing-Indianapolis, Manning, 17-8-1211. Chicago, Krenzel 14-24-2-175.
Receiving-Indianapolis, Wayne 6-106, Harrison 4-49, Clark 3-19, Pollard 2-19, James
1-11, Stokley 1-7, Chicago, 17-10nes 4-23, Ferrell 3-76, Wade 2-6, Peterson 1-30, Berrian
1-17, Clark 1-4, Gage 1-7, Lyman 1-2.
Missed field goals—None.

24:23

Broncos 34. Saints 13

Vilcox 2-23, Ricard 2-5, Moore 1-24, J.Lewis
3. Passing—Deriver, Plummer 19-29-0-224.
Missed field goal—Dallas, Cundiff 41 (WL). New Orleans, Brooks 34-60-3-377.

Receiving—Denver, Carswell 5-27, Putzler 4-36, Lelie 3-79, Smith 3-26, Droughns 2-25, KJohnson 1-19, Watts 1-12. New Orleans, McAllister 11-87, Stallworth 10-122, Horn 5-81, Pathon 3-44, B.Williams 3-35, Lewis 1-5, Stecker 1-3. -81, Pathon 3-44, B.Williams tecker 1-3. Missed field goals—None.

Jets 10, Browns 7

N.Y. Jets 0 0 3 7-10 Cleveland 0 7 0 0-7 Second Quarter Cle-Shea 3 pass from Garcia (Dawson kick), 11:04. Third Quarter

NY—FG Brien 41, 9:06.
Fourth Quarter
NY—McCareins 11 pass from Carter (Brien

17 13 235 216 39-157 27-99 First downs Total Net Yards Rushes-yards Rusnes-yards Passing Punt Returns Kickoff Returns Interceptions Ret. Comp-Att-Int Sacked-Yards Lost Punts Fumbles-Lost 78 4-31 1-30 0-0 0-0 1-28 11-20-1 14-27-0 6-38 1-3 8-41.6 9-40.7 0-0 1-0

Fumbles-Lost 0-0 1-0
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Time of Possession 32:56 27:04
NDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing-New York, Martin 17-88, Jordan
18-73, Carter 4-minus 4). Cleveland, Suggs
17-62, Green 8-32, Northcutt 2-5. Passing New York, Carter 11-20-1-116. Cleveland, Garcia 10-17-0-88, Holcomb

4-10-32.

Receiving New York, McCareins 6-71.

Moss 2-25, Sowell 2-9, Jordan 1-11. Cleve-land, Bryant 3-36, Helden 3-19, Suggs 3-15, Northcutt 2-40, Shea 2-7, Smith 1-3.

Missed field goals New York, Brien 43 (BL), Cleveland, Dawson 42 (WR), 34 (WR).

Panthers 35, Cardinals 10 0 0 10 0-10 14 14 0 7-35

Carolina First Quarter
Car—Goings 2 run (Chandler kick), 6:55.
Car—Goings 57 run (Chandler kick), 1:53.
Second Quarter
Car—Goings 1 run (Chandler kick), 4:31.
Car—Muhammad 28 pass from Delhomn (Chandler kick), 2:32.

Chandler kick), :02. Third Quarter Ari—Fitzgerald 21 pass from King (Rackers

Ari-Fitzgerald 21 pass from King (Rackers ick), 9:20.

Ari-FG Rackers 28, 4:40.

Fourth Quarter
Car-Muhammad 17 pass from Delhomme Chandler kick), 11:38.

A-72,796.

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Penalties-Yards 28-52-3 13-27-1

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Vikings 22. Lions 19

Detroit Minnesota 14 3 2 0-19 7 0 0 15-22

Minnesota 14 3 2 0-19
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Min-Wigglins 8 pass from Culpepper (Andersen kick), 1318.
Det -Alexander 1 pass from Harrington (Hanson kick), 1318.
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Det -Safety, Camidh Lackled in end zone by Redding, 5:29.
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by Redding, 929.

Fourt Quarter
Min—Burleson 6 pass from Culpepper (Burleson pass from Culpepper), 14:17.
Min—Williams 1 run (Andersen kick), 5:27.
A—64,156.

First downs Total Net Yards Rushes-yards Passing Punt Returns Kickoff Returns Interceptions Ret. Comp-Att-Int Sacked-Yards Lost Punts 13 22 213 319 27-146 34-107 67 3-12 5-170 1-7 1-3 12-19-1 22-32-1 3-24 3-21 6-41.5 4-40.5 0-0 0-0 9-116 7-51 Punts Fumbles-Lost Penalties-Yards

Penalties-Yards 9-116 7-51
Time of Possession 27:36 32:24
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing-Detroit, Jones 19-100, Bryson
2-19, Harrington 4-17, Drummond 1-9,
Schlesinger 1-1, Minnesota, Culpepper 1-35,
M.Bennett 11-30, OSmith 8-27, McWilliams
42-78-83ing-Detroit, Harrington 12-19-1-91.
Minnesota, Culpepper 22-32-1-233.

Receiving—Detroit, Alexander 4-27, K.Jones 3-0, R.Williams 2-19, Streets 1-21, K.Jones 3-1, Ryson 1-9, Minnesota, Wiggins 8-51, Burleson 5-52, M.Bennett 3-27, M.Williams 2-21, O.Smith 2-14, Campbell 1-61, Robinson 1-7. Robinson 1-7. ised field goals—None.

Titans 18, Jaguars 15 Tennessee 3 7 0 8-18 Jacksonville 0 6 7 2-15 First Quarter

First Quarter
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Eagles close in on another NFC East title

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - There was another touchdown pass from Donovan McNabb to Terrell Owens. There was another easy victory over a division rival. Now the Philadelphia Eagles are one win away from another division championship.

McNabb tied a career high with four touchdown passes to lead Philadelphia to a 28-6 victory over the Redskins on Sunday.

The Eagles can clinch their fourth consecutive NFC East title with a victory at the New York Giants nevt Sunday

"It says a lot about our organization, it says a lot about Coach (Andy) Reid, it says a lot about the players that are here," Mc-Nahh said

Philadelphia is 9-1 for the first time since the 1980 season when they opened 11-1 and went to the Super Bowl.

While division titles seem rou tine, so are NFC title-game losses. The expectations for this season after three straight championship defeats are Super Bowl or bust. While critics focus on the postseason failures, safety Brian Dawkins said it was time to enjoy the ride and not worry about where it

"I don't want to talk about what we didn't do last year," Dawkins said. "I want to enjoy the game and if we get back to that point.

I'm going to enjoy that game. McNabb threw two TD passes to Brian Westbrook and one each to Owens and Chad Lewis. It was his second straight four-TD performance, fourth of the season

and sixth in his six-year career. Philadelphia has won seven of its 10 games this season by dou-

ble-digit margins. "They've been dominating this division," Redskins coach Joe **NFL** roundup

Gibbs said. "They're wellcoached, well-balanced and their quarterback is phenomenal."

Patrick Ramsey, making his first start of the season after replacing the ineffective Mark Brunell last week, couldn't revive

Washington's sputtering offense. Ramsey finished 21-for-34 for 162 vards and an interception.

Clinton Portis ran 17 times for 37 yards

"I think there's always things I think I can do better." Ramsey said. "I felt for the most part I was fairly accurate."

The Redskins (3-7) haven't scored more than 18 points in a game this season the longest the team has gone without scoring 20 points in a game since the 1930s.

McNabh was 18-for-26 for 222 vards before Kov Detmer came in to finish the game.

McNabb's 1-vard TD pass to Westbrook put the Eagles ahead 21-6 with 9:01 left. His 14-yard TD toss to Westbrook capped the

scoring. The Eagles took a 14-6 lead on McNabb's 10-yard TD pass to Owens in the third quarter.

Owens became just the second receiver in NFL history to score 13 TDs in five different seasons, joining Jerry Rice - who has done it eight times.

Falcons 14, Giants 10: Michael Vick ran for 104 yards and threw two first-half touchdown passes to Alge Crumpler to lead the visiting Falcons (8-2), spoiling Eli Manning's first start.

After a shaky first half, Manning showed why the Giants (5-5) mortgaged their future on draft day. He led New York on two sec-

Robinson also sat out Sun-

day's 24-17 victory over Miami,

but coach Mike Holmgren said

that was done as punishment for

violating undisclosed team rules

and had no relation to the NFL

ond-half drives that turned one-sided game into a thriller. A 6-yard touchdown pass to Jeremy Shockey got New York within 14-7 in the third quarter and another long drive set up a 24-yard field goal by Steve Christie with

6:29 to play.

Manning, the brother of NFL
co-MVP Peyton Manning, had one final shot to stage a remarkable comeback, but linebacker Keith Brooking broke up a fourth-down pass to seal the Falcons' third straight win.

Chargers 23, Raiders 17: At Oakland, Calif., Antonio Gates had eight receptions for 101 vards and a touchdown. LaDainian Tomlinson ran for 164 yards and a score on 37 carries, and the Chargers won their fourth straight game.

Drew Brees passed for 226

vards and also ran for a touchdown to help the Chargers (7-3) beat the Raiders (3-7) for the second time in three weeks.

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Vikings' Moss expected to play this week

The Associated Press EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. -

Randy Moss is expected back on the field this week for the Minne sota Vikings, provided his strained right hamstring doesn't

Coach Mike Tice said Monday a reasonable plan for Moss in Sun-

NFL briefs day's game against Jacksonville is 25 plays, mostly in three-receiver forma-

Since sustaining the injury Oct. at New Orleans, Moss twice made token appearances without catching a pass and did not dress for the last three games.

He's still tied for third in the NFC with eight touchdown recentions for the Vikings (6-4), who stopped a three-game losing streak by beating Detroit 22-19 on Sunday.

Moss, who has been running routes on the side for the past week, looked good in an intense workout Monday morning to test his strength and endurance. Tice and team trainers want to make sure the leg doesn't swell on Tuesday before allowing him to prac-

He'll be listed as doubtful, for

"Hopefully as the progresses we'll be able to fix that turn it into questionable, probable," Tice said. "We'll see." Pro Bowl center Matt Birk, who has been playing with intense abdominal pain, might have to sit out a game or two next

month to let the injury calm. He's

expected to play against the Jaguars, though. Nat Dorsey, who took over at right tackle when Mike Rosenthal was lost for the season with a foot injury, strained his right shoulder and might have to miss this week.

Browns tackle out for season

BEREA. Ohio - Right tackle Ryan Tucker is done for the season after tearing a left knee liga-

Seahawks' Robinson suspended

The Associated Press

KIRKLAND, Wash. - Seattle receiver Koren Robinson was suspended without pay Monday for the next four games for vio-lating the NFL's substanceabuse policy.

Robinson will sit out home games against Buffalo and Dallas, as well as road trips to Minnesota and the New York Jets. He is eligible to return for a Dec. 26 home game against Arizona

suspension. Holmgren has acknowledged Robinson traveled to New York last week on an off day for Seahawks players to appeal a possible suspension, but the team hasn't heard from the league of-

ment during Sunday's loss to the Jets, another devastating loss for the reeling Browns. Tucker will have surgery next week.

The loss of their best offensive lineman is another blow to the Browns (3-7), who have lost several starters, including rookie tight end Kellen Winslow Jr., right guard Kelvin Garmon and defensive end Courtney Brown to season-ending injuries.

Tucker tore his medial collateral ligament and sustained other damage to his knee. He had surgery to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament in the same knee eight years ago.

Davis said quarterback Jeff Garcia is day to day after injuring his right, throwing shoulder on

Pennington throwing again

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. - Jets quarterback Chad Pennington will start throwing this week for the first time since straining his right rotator cuff, but his exact return to the lineup is uncertain

Pennington, injured against Buffalo on Nov. 7, met Monday with his doctors, who cleared him to begin soft tossing Wednesday. A second MRI exam was not required

He will miss his third straight game Sunday when the Jets play at Arizona. Coach Herman Ed wards initially said Pennington would be out two to four weeks. but would not speculate Monday when his starter would be back.

Edwards expects Pennington back this season, despite reports he might need season-ending surgery. Pennington said the earliest he could return is Dec. 5 against Houston

More injury woes for Titans NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Corner-

back Andre Woolfolk had surgery Monday to repair his dislocated right wrist, which doctors could not put back into place. Rookie safety Justin Sandy broke his left ankle in his NFL debut 48 hours after being activated off the prac-

They will join five other Titans already lost for the season on a team that had 11 others listed on the injury report last week before their 18-15 victory over Jackson-

Coach Jeff Fisher also said Monday that left tackle Brad Hopkins will miss Sunday's game at Houston as he recovers from surgery on his broken right hand. defensive tackle Albert Havnesworth (dislocated elbow) also remains unlikely to play.

Injuries leave Packers with one healthy running back

GREEN BAY, Wis. - The Packers are down to one healthy running back in 33-year-old fullback William Henderson.

Tailbacks Ahman Green (ribs) and Tony Fisher (neck stinger) and fullback Nick Luchey (shoulder) all got hurt Sunday night at Houston, as did rookie running back Walter Williams, who was elevated from the practice squad Saturday to replace tailback Najeh Davenport (hamstring) and sprained an ankle in his NFL debut

Green underwent a CT scan on his rib cage and Luchey had an MRI on his separated shoulder Monday Coach Mike Sherman acknowledged he was concerned about both players.

Rosslev said Williams suffered a high ankle sprain, which usually sidelines a player six to eight

Colts rookie out 3-6 weeks

INDIANAPOLIS - Safety Bob Sanders will miss the next three to six weeks with a knee injury suffered in a 41-10 win over Chi cago. Sanders suffered a sprained medial collateral ligament in his right knee.

"You hate to see people get hurt, but it happens and that's why you have a lot of guys on the

roster," Dungy said. The Colts made Sanders their top draft pick in April, taking him in the second round out of Iowa. But he was the last drafted player to sign a contract, ending a month-

long holdout in late August. A foot injury he had in college kept him out of practice until mid-October.

Sanders made his debut Oct. 24 gainst Jacksonville and started the last three games when strong safety Mike Doss injured his groin. He had 35 tackles, forced one fumble and recovered anoth-er that he returned for a touchdown against Houston on Nov. 14

Dungy said Doss will likely start Thursday at Detroit. Doss returned against the Bears.

The Colts also could be without starting guards Rick DeMulling and Tupe Peko for the second straight week.

Favre rallies Packers in fourth

Longwell kicks winning FG as Texans held scoreless in second half

BY JOEL ANDERSON The Associated Press

HOUSTON - With two minutes left and the game tied, Brett Favre had the ball and a tiring defense in front of him.

The Houston Texans couldn't have been in a much worse situation

"Favre is a guy that you never have enough points when you play against him," Texans coach Dom Capers said

Favre led the Packers all the way back in the fourth quarter and Ryan Longwell kicked a 46-yard field goal as time expired, sending Green Bay to its fifth straight win, 16-13 over the Houston Texans on Sunday.

Favre was 6-for-7 for 42 yards on the final drive - the only incompletion came when he spiked the ball to stop the clock - to set up Longwell's field goal. Longwell responded with his second game-winning kick in as many

weeks, completing Green Bay's rally from a 10-point deficit in the final quarter

"It was a clutch situation," Packers coach Mike Sherman said of Longwell. "And he's pretty strong in those situations.

Favre was also pretty clutch, going 33-for-50 for 383 yards with two interceptions and a touchdown to Houston native Donald Driver in the fourth period. Driver had quite a homecoming, catch-

ing 10 passes for 148 yards. The Packers sputtered on offense throughout the first three quarters, clearly missing injured star tailback Ahman Green, who was knocked out of the game with a rib injury in the second quarter. He finished with 15 vards on only five carries.

Relying on a third-string tailback (Tony Fisher) and a guy called up from the practice squad Saturday (Walter Williams), Favre was forced to shoulder much of the offensive burden.

"At one point, we were totally out of running backs," Favre said. 'We had to alter our gamenlan some and had to abandon our running game a little bit.'

That proved to be a good move Favre finally got going in the fourth quarter, leading the Packers on a seven-play, 81-yard drive he capped with a 24-yard touchdown pass to Driver. Favre made a deft pump fake on the play, fooling rookie cornerback Dunta Rob-

inson and giving Driver a wide-open path into the end zone. The Packers scored again on Longwell's 38-vard field goal midway through the quarter, tying it

Favre failed on his first attempt to break the tie, throwing an interception to Robinson, who was running sten for sten with receiver

Antonio Chatman. But the Texans went three plays and out for the third straight time, and Favre predictably came up big.

"Brett is probably the best quarterback in the game during the two-minute drives." Driver said. He told us that we had to make a play and that's what we did."

Green Bay (6-4) stayed tied with Minnesota for first place in the NFC North.

The Tevans (4-6) lost their third straight and learned a valuable lesson about letting a veteran team hang around.

"You can't give a great quarter back like that anything," Robin-son said. "That's Captain Comeback the Second with John Elway."

Texans quarterback David Carr started fast, but finished with a thud.

Midway through the second quarter. Carr connected with Andre Johnson for a 49-yard pass to the Green Bay 6. Carr found Domanick Davis in the flat on the next play for a 7-3 lead.

At halftime, Carr was 8-for-15 for 115 yards. After the break, he



Green Ray Packers kicker Ryan Longwell (8) watches his game-winning 46-yard field goal on Sunday against the Texans.

went 5-for-11 for 49 yards as the Texans were so bad on offense the crowd started booing. Davis was held to 65 vards on 21 carries.

"To go out and not score anything in the second half is not ac-ceptable," Texans right guard Todd Wade said. "It's embarrass-

Seahawks back atop NFC West with win over Miami

The Associated Press

SEATTLE - Sometimes, the Seattle Seahawks look unstoppable

At others, they look horrible Just the same, the resilient Seahawks are back atop the NFC West.

Michael Boulware intercepted A.J. Fee ley's pass and returned it 63 yards for a touchdown with 56 seconds remaining, lifting Seattle to a thrilling 24-17 win over the

With St. Louis (5-5) losing at Buffalo, the Seahawks (6-4) reclaimed first place in their division. Getting a win, however, was the most important thing for visibly relieved coach Mike Holmgren.

Miami Dolphins on Sunday.

"Any time you can win a game, steal a game, it's huge," Holmgren said. "I expect to do better in a game, and we didn't do it today. That's troublesome to me right now. I can still enjoy the win and grind over a few of the missed opportunities.

It was another tough loss for Miami (1-9), which will stay out West to prepare for next week. The Dolphins traveled straight to San Francisco, where they'll spend the holiday week getting ready to face the 49ers.

'We've lost nine games this year and this is the one that hurts more than any of them," tight end Randy McMichael said. "We fought so hard, ... It hurts worse be



Seattle Seahawks' Jerry Rice, right, looks back as Miami Dolphins' Sam Madison (29) gives chase in the third quarter Sunday in Seattle.

cause we can't go home and see our loved

The Dolphins could have had this one. Seattle converted just 3-for-14 third-down opportunities, failing on a key try at the 50-yard line midway through the fourth quarter

The Seahawks allowed big plays on punt

and kickoff coverage, yet Boulware saved the biggest play for the end.

"I was able to read the quarterback's eyes," Boulware said. "I was able to get a good jump on the ball."

Feeley, hobbled with a sore right hip for most of the game, was looking for Chris Chambers on the right side when Boulware caught the ball in stride. It was the fourth time this season Feeley has had an interception go back for a TD, and this one spoiled the debut of interim coach Jim Bates

"I should have cut my losses and thrown it away," Feeley said. As Boulware streaked past the Seattle

bench, Holmgren turned and breathed a huge sigh of relief.

"What a wonderful play," Holmgren said. "We needed that so bad."

It was a gritty effort by Feeley, who played in severe pain after getting hurt in the second quarter. He directed a 48-yard drive in nine plays, and Olindo Mare's 39-vard field goal made it 17-all with 2:20 remaining.

Seattle, which led 17-7 at halftime, was crisp in the first quarter but soon struggled with Trent Dilfer at quarterback. Dilfer made his first start since Oct. 27, 2002, because Matt Hasselbeck was sidelined with a sore right thigh.

"I wasn't comfortable." said Dilfer. who completed 14 of 28 passes for 196 yards with one TD and two interceptions. "I didn't see the field the way I normally do. I usually see things and don't get tricked.'

After Mare tied it at 17, Dilfer overthrew Jerry Rice and Shaun Alexander, then he was sacked by Jason Taylor and Dario Miami got the ball back, but Boulware

made sure Feeley wouldn't finish the come-

Sunday's NFL stars:

- Peyton Manning, Colts, went 17-of-28 for 211 yards and four touchdowns in a 41-10 win over Chicago.
- four foundwars In a \$1.30 win over Chicago.

 A anna Brooks, Saints, set team records for completions and attempts, going 34-of-68 for 277 yards, but was intercept.

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- Michael Vick, Falcons, ran for 104 yards and threw two first-half touchdown passes to Alge Crumpler to lead the Fal-cons to a 14-10 win over the Giants. It was his fifth career 100-yard game.



Running backs

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 Reuben Droughns, Broncos, ran for 166 yards and a 51-yard touchdown in a 34-13 win over the Saints.
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- ■Jerome Bettis, Steelers, ran for 129 yards on 20 carries in a 19-14 win over yards on 20 carries in a 19-14 win over fifth place on the kFr rushing list.

 Nick Goings, Panthers, ran for 121 yards on 22 carries and three first-half cores in a 35-10 win over Aricona.

 Syards on 21 carries with two touch-downs for his third 100-yard rushing effort in the past four games in a 35-3 win over San Francisco.

Receivers

- Donte' Stallworth, Saints, had 122 yards and a touchdown on 10 catches in a 34-13 loss to Denver.
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 Muhsin Muhammad, Panthers, had six catches for 118 yards and two touchdowns in a 35-10 win over Arizona.

 Antonio Gates, Chargers, had eight receptions for 101 yards and a touchdown in a 23-17 win over the Raiders. He has nine TDs



Freshman leads Virginia to upset of No. 10 Arizona

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. -Sean Singletary was a sophomore in high school the last time Arizo-

na played so poorly.
Singletary, Virginia's highly touted freshman point guard, had 15 points and made several big plays Sunday night in the

Men's Top 25

Cavaliers' 78-60 victory over the No. 10 Wildcats

It was Arizona's lowest point total since Dec. 15, 2001, when Michigan State defeated the Wild-

cats 74-60 in East Lansing, Mich Arizona, which led Division I in scoring last season, shot just 39. percent against Virginia. The Wildcats missed 19 of 24 from beyond the arc and had 21 turn-

They'll need to shake it off quickly — Lute Olson's team takes on Michigan in the Preseason NIT semifinals Wednesday night in New York.

"You have nightmare games like this, and we've got one nightmare out of the way, I guess, Olson said.

Singletary has the Cavaliers (2-0) suddenly dreaming of making noise in the ACC after being nicked to finish eighth. He shot 6-for-11 from the field, had eight assists — many drawing oohs from the crowd — six steals and five rebounds.

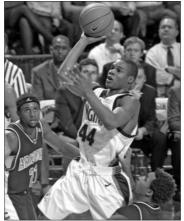
"We just have something to prove," Singletary said. "I know a lot of people are overlooking us. They picked us to be in the bottom of the ACC. We're just going to stay humble about this win.

"We're in the beginning of the season, so it's nothing to be all hyped up about. We're going to stay humble and go to practice and work hard.'

Virginia led 34-22 at halftime and the Wildcats never got any closer than nine.

The Wildcats' last challenge came when they closed to 67-58 on two free throws by Channing Frve with 3:15 left, but Singletary penetrated for a lavup, then rebounded a miss by Salim Stoudamire and drew a foul. He made both shots to push the mar-

gin to 71-58. Devin Smith led the Cavaliers



THE DAILY PRO

Virginia's Sean Singletary drives to the basket between Arizona's Hassan Adams, left, and Salim Stoudamire during Virginia's 78-60 win.

with 17 points. Frye led Arizona with 17 points, Hassan Adams had 14 and Stoudamire 13, nearly 10 below his average

"Virginia outplayed us in every area you want to talk about Olson said as he scanned the box score. "It seemed like any time that we went into the middle, they came out with the ball. They did a really nice job."

No. 6 Illinois 91, Florida A&M 60: Dee Brown scored 20 points all in the first half, to lead the Illini at home

Brown finished 8-for-8 and had four three-pointers as the Illini rolled to a 58-29 halftime lead. All five Illini starters scored in double figures to help Illinois improve to 2-0.

No. 12 Mississippi St. 98 Nicholls St. 69: Lawrence Roberts had the first triple-double in Mississippi State history

Playing with a mask protecting his broken nose, Roberts finished with 18 points, 12 assists and 11 rebounds for the Bulldogs (4-1), who sealed the win in their home opener with a 20-7 run early in the second half.

No. 18 Alabama 85, North Texas 71: At Tuscaloosa, Ala. Chuck Davis scored a ca-reer-high 25 points, and the Tide shot 73 percent from the floor in the first half

Earnest Shelton added 17 points for Alabama (2-0).

No. 25 Gonzaga 78, Montana 62: Sean Mallon scored 21 points and grabbed seven rebounds, and Gonzaga overcame sloppy shooting to beat visiting Monta

Gonzaga (2-0) also got 20 points and eight rebounds from Ronny

Wake Forest climbs to No. 1 for first time

Wake Forest reached No. 1 for the first time, switching places with Kansas atop The Associated Press men's basketball noll Monday - even though the Jayhawks didn't lose.

The Demon Deacons (2-0) didn't have to wait long to play their first game leading the rank ings, hosting Yale on Monday night.

Kansas won its only game of the season but trailed most of the way before beating visiting Ver-mont 68-61. Wake Forest opened with Preseason NIT home wins over George Washington (97-76) and Virginia Commonwealth (81-67)

"Because of the strength of the ACC in particular and the country in general, I think this is a season when many schools will have the opportunity to be in this position," Wake Forest coach Skip Prosser said.

His team probably benefited from an opening loss by then-No. 4 North Carolina to Santa Clara

The Tar Heels held eight first-place votes last week but dropped all the way to 11th in the

current poll. The Demon Deacons were No. 1 on 25 ballots and received 1,658 points from the national media panel. Kansas had 26 first-place votes and 1,637 points. Only 70 of the 72 voters participated this week.

Last week, Kansas led 26-23 in first-place votes and had 18 more points than Wake Forest.

"I'm sure the people who vote saw a close game versus Vermont and certainly didn't expect that But that's fine," Kansas coach Bill Self said. "I'm not disappointed because, to be honest, I didn't think we'd really done anything to earn it. I'd much rather drop in the poll after a win than after a loss

The Demon Deacons were ranked second for 10 weeks in 1996-97. Tim Duncan's senior sea son Add in two weeks at No. 2 this season, and Wake's 12 weeks overall at that spot were the third-most for a school never at

Longhorns win Maui opener

LAHAINA, Hawaii - Texas withstood foul trouble and the three-point shooting of Chris Reaves for an 84-62 victory over Chaminade on Monday in the opening round of the Maui Invi-

P.J. Tucker had 15 points and 11 rebounds for the 15th-ranked Longhorns (2-0), who will play No. 12 Louisville or Iowa in Tuesday's semifinals.

Reaves, a junior college transfer, hit his first six three-point attempts, finished 8-for-10 from

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long range, and had 33 points for the Silverswords (1-1). Texas freshman LaMarcus Al-

dridge picked up two fouls in the opening four minutes of the game and classmate Daniel Gibson had two before 12 minutes elapsed. Tucker, a sop picked up his third foul in the first half, and the Longhorns were forced to scramble with their eight-man rotation.

Kenton Paulino added 14 points, while Kenny Taylor and Jason Klotz each had 12 for Texas, which finished with a 43-28 rebounding edge.







against players or fans are imminent

By SARAH KARUSH THe Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. - Investigators interviewed nine people injured in the brawl at the end of the Pistons-Pacers game, but no charges were imminent in the case, the county prosecutor said Monday

Police were also reviewing videotanes and interviewing witnesses from Friday night's melee, when Indiana forward Ron Artest charged into the stands after a fan threw a cup at

If charges are filed, they probably would be for assault and battery a misdemeanor that could bring a three-month jail sentence, said David Gorcyca, the Oakland County prosecutor. The only possible felony charge could be against the person who hurled a chair into the crowd.

Police Chief Doreen Olko said none of the people involved was seriously injured.

Asked if Artest could claim self-defense, Gorcyca said: "Even if someone did throw water, you don't have a license or privilege to punch him."

John Green of West Bloomfield Township was the fan who threw the cup at Artest, Gorcyca said. The prosecutor identified Green a former next-door neighbor --- by repeatedly watching footage of the brawl

Green, however, told reporters he didn't throw the cup

44 Even if someone did throw water, you don't have a license or privilege to

> punch him. Doreen Olko Oakland County police chief on whether Ron Artest can claim self-defense in braw

"I wish the whole thing didn't happen," he said, "I'm sure the NBA players that got involved in it wish it never happened, the fans never wished that it had happened, I know I don't, It was awful, it was ugly.

On Sunday, the NBA suspended Artest for the rest of the sea-

The league also suspended Indiana's Stephen Jackson for 30 games and teammate Jermaine O'Neal for 25. Detroit's Ben Wallace - whose shove of Artest after a foul led to the five-minute fracas - drew a six-game ban, while Pacers guard Anthony Johnson got five

Four players - Indiana's Reggie Miller, and Detroit's Chauncey Billups, Elden Campbell and Derrick Coleman were suspended one game apiece for leaving the bench during the initial fight

Police: No charges Pacers say penalties too harsh

BY JON KRAWCZYNSKI The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - The Indiana Pacers were frightened when spectators began hurling chairs. drinks, and ice at them in one of the most violent exchanges between players and fans in U.S. sports history.

"It was a scary situation," center David Harrison said. "It's literally being in a riot."

Ron Artest was suspended for the rest of the season Sunday, Stephen Jackson for 30 games, Jermaine O'Neal for 25. Ben Wallace for six, Anthony Johnson for five, and four players for one game apiece for their roles in Friday night's brawl at Detroit.

Pacers co-owner Herb Simon said he did not condone the fight but "we do consider the action taken Sunday by the National Basketball Association to be unprecedented and inappropriate based

on the circumstances. After avoiding an on-court fight with Wallace late in the game, Artest bolted to the stands when he was hit by a cup thrown by a fan. Jackson and O'Neal also punched fans, who showered the Pacers

debris as they left the court. "I don't know what the regulations are for these types of things, but maybe they need to be looked at more closely," Austin Croshere said after the six healthy and eligible Pacers lost to Orlando 86,83 on Saturday night. "You've seen it in baseball ... it seems to be happening more and more."

Artest apologized on Sunday. He said he respected David Stern, but called the suspension

"It is very important to me that people understand that I didn't mean for the situation to turn out like it did." Artest said in a state-

O'Neal's agent Arn Tellem called his client's suspension an "outrageous decision" that singled out O'Neal "in an arbitrary and capricious way" and vowed to contest it.

Harrison was hit several times in the stands while trying to break up the mayhem. He said Artest responded instinctively.



Indiana Pacers coach Rick Carlisle, center, answers questions during a news conference in Indianapolis on Monday. Pacers guard Reggie Miller, left, and forward Austin Croshere also participated.

"If someone is throwing something at you with intent to harm you, you're going to defend yourhe said. "It doesn't matter if the person is a fan or whatever. I just wonder what would happen if we went to where they work and harassed them for 48 minutes to an hour and then threw a beer at

them when they were trying to Harrison worried the severity of the nunishment would over shadow the fans' culpability.

leave. We'd go to jail."

"A message is going to be sent to the players, but around the league, I don't know how you send a message to the fans," Harrison said Saturday, "That's going to be the only travesty about this situation.'

Things were just as scary as the Pacers left the Palace.

"There was a time at the bus where they were telling us to turn off the lights because they were afraid people would shoot at our bus," Harrison said. Harrison dismissed the notion

that because the players are paid handsomely they should be able to deal with such situations

"We endured the verbal abuse,

did we not?" he said. "We do not get paid millions of dollars to get stuff thrown at us. Nobody gets paid money to get stuff thrown at you unless you're a circus clown sitting in a booth. That's not our

"I don't care how much money I'm getting paid. If you're trying to harm me, and I'm in a position to defend myself, I'm going to defend myself."

Croshere said he kept waiting for security and the officials to

"I think that the number of problems over the years is very low, so it would be easy to say this is an isolated incident," Croshere said. "I think when the stuff started being thrown, it would seem like security at some point would have to step in and take control of

Scot Pollard, a former member of the Pistons, was horrified.
"I just watched with disgust.

he said. "I'm just glad I can tell my kids I didn't participate. The lack of security. The way we acted. The way they acted. There were a lot of poor decisions made in the heat of battle. It was just ugly. And I hope it never happens



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Stern: NBA, fans arrive at crossroads

STERN, FROM BACK PAGE

"Normally in those situations you have officials say, 'You and you are gone. Get off the floor right now,' and the thing goes away," Pistons CEO Tom Wilson said. "For whatever reason, that didn't happen, and the league will look into that. Then you had one guy do something stupid, and he the absolute wrong player, and all heck broke out."

That something stupid was a fan's decision to throw a cup at Ron Artest, the spark that set off the league's most ignitible person-

"Yes, I've had beer thrown on me, cups thrown at me. But as far as someone throwing something in my face, that has never happened," Pacers President Larry Bird said.

In announcing the season-long suspension of Artest on Sunday night, Stern said he was not yet prepared to speak to the specific issues of security at the Pistons' arena, but he defended the actions of the three referees while also repeatedly pointing a finger of blame at the behavior of some iournalist from Sweden

asked Stern if he'd be open to employing some of the remedies often used in Europe, where fan violence is a more prevalent prob-

Stern also was asked if he thought some sort of barrier could be constructed between the stands and the court.

"I would like it not to come to that," he replied. "You know [basketball players] are called 'cag44 It would not be my plan to be commissioner of a league that ... required players and fans to be separated.

> David Stern NBA Commissioner

ers' because the games use to be played behind cages. It would not be my plan to be commissioner of a league that ... required players and fans to be separated. That would be an unacceptable re-

Prince dunk gives fans thrill

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AUBURN HILLS, Mich. - Tayshaun Prince's soaring dunk in double overtime ensured that fans in Detroit went home talking about a thrilling Pistons victory in-stead of a brawl that led to record suspensions in the NBA.

The Pistons played Sunday for the first time since a melee broke out two nights earlier when Indiana's Ron Artest charged into the stands to get at spectators who hit him with a cup.

The only stirring in the viewing area Sunday was by fans cheering the Pistons' fourth-quarter comeback that resulted in a 117-116 victory over the expansion Charlotte Robcats

"Once it got tight, that's when the fans got into it," Pistons forward Rasheed Wallace said.

If not for the fight that started as an on-court shoving match between Artest and Detroit's Ben Wallace, the Pistons would've had their full complement of players and might've had an easier time with the Bobcats. Charlotte still hasn't won a road game

But as much as the Pistons wanted to forget the events of Friday night, there were reminders all over.

Detroit finished the game with just five players because three fouled out and four were serving suspensions. Ben Wallace drew a six-game han and teammates Chauncey Billups, Elden Camp bell and Derrick Coleman were suspended for one game.



"It got to a point where I thought we were going to play four on five," said Antonio McDyess, who had 24 points. "We really tried to just focus on playing haskethall because this is our job and all the other stuff is out of our control at this point."

Prince took things into his own hands with 16.5 seconds left in the second overtime. His flying, left-handed slam gave the short-handed Pistons a win to talk about even though most of the postgame questions were about the brawl and Artest's season-long suspension that was handed down Sunday.

"With the playoff mob of media that we have here, you would think it's the Finals," Detroit's Lindsey Hunter said. "I'm already away from (Friday night). I'm not really thinking about it as much. I think everybody else is more than we are.'

Charlotte had chances to be the first expansion team to beat a defending champion since the 1969-70 season.

Suns 122. Clippers 111: Amare Stoudemire overcame early foul trouble to score 33 and visiting Phoenix earned its fourth straight victory. Joe Johnson had 23 points, and Shawn Marion 22 for the Suns.

improved to 8-2 and matched their best start since going 9-1 in 1980-81.

Heat 93, 76ers 83: Dwyane Wade scored 25 points and the Heat remained unbeaten against Eastern Conference opponents.

Shaquille O'Neal had 19 points. 12 rebounds and six blocks for the Heat, who are 7-0 against the East and 1-3 against the Western Conference

The 76ers played without Allen Iverson, who skipped the trip to Miami to nurse a bruised elbow.

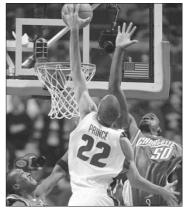
Celtics 102. SuperSonics 83: Ricky Davis scored 25 points and Paul Pierce added 17 points and 10 rebounds to help the Celtics visiting Seattle's break nine-game winning streak.

Knicks 98, Cavaliers 88: At New York, Jamal Crawford scored 13 of his 24 points during a fourth quarter in which the Knicks held LeBron James scoreless and barely kept him from his first career triple-double.

Crawford also had five assists. and Kurt Thomas had 16 points and 14 rebounds, helping New York end Cleveland's six-game winning streak. James finished with 13 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds.

Rockets 97, Trail Blazers 93: Tracy McGrady had 16 points and 11 assists, and Yao Ming led visiting Houston with 19 points.

Portland's Zach Randolph had 28 points and 14 rebounds, his sixth double-double of the season.



Pistons forward Tayshuan Prince (22) dunks over Bobcats forward Emeka Okafor (50) and Gerald Wallace, left, in the second overtime.

Kings 88. Rucks 79: Peia Stojakovic scored 12 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter and the host Kings made a late rally for their fifth straight victory.

Nuggets 110, Mavericks 82: Defensive specialist Greg Buckner scored a career-high 28 points and Carmelo Anthony had 21 to lead Denver at home.

Dallas got Erick Damnier and Jason Terry back from injuries, but lost leading scorer and rebounder Dirk Nowitzki to a sprained left ankle in the second

Lakers 102, Bulls 93: At Los Angeles, Kobe Bryant had 29 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists, and the Lakers dropped Chicago to 0-8.

NBA scoreboard

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Utah	7	3	.700	11/2
Minnesota	5	3	.625	21/2
Denver	5	5	.500	31/2
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USC, Oklahoma in control

Auburn likely to be left out of national title game

BY RALPH D. RUSSO

The Associated Press Southern California and Oklahoma held the top two spots in the Bowl Championship Series standings on Monday, leaving little doubt that the Trojans and Sooners are in control of their national

Unbeaten Auburn is stuck in third-place behind the first-place Trojans and second-place Sooners. The Tigers look like they'll be the team left out of the Orange Bowl no matter how they do in Southeastern Conference championship game on Dec. 4 against Tennessee.

USC finishes the season against Notre Dame on Saturday and UCLA on Dec. 4. The Sooners still have to play the Big 12 title game against either Iowa State or Colo-

Only an unexpected loss or a dramatic shift in the polls, where USC is a solid No. 1 and Oklahoma holds a slight advantage over Auburn for second, could derail the Trojans and Sooners.

Not only did Oklahoma, with a BCS grade of .9642, slightly increase its lead over Auburn (.9356) from last week to .0286, but the Sooners also made a big gain on USC.

The Trojans' .9789 grade is their lowest of the season. Their lead on Oklahoma is down to

USC was idle last week while Oklahoma was shutting out Baylor 35-0 on Saturday. Auburn trailed at the half before beating Alabama 21-13.

California (8504) is in fourth place and Texas (.8301) is fifth, with Utah (.8172) sixth.

The Utes (11-0) finished their season on Saturday with a 52-21 win over Mountain West Conference rival BYU, all but ensuring themselves of being the first team from a non-BCS conference to play in a BCS game.

Teams from outside the BCS conferences need to finish in the ton six of the final BCS standings to guarantee a spot in on of the

four \$14-million bowl games. Boise State is seventh, keeping alive the possibility that the BCS could have two mid-major teams in it this season. The unbeaten Broncos (10-0) of the Western Athletic Conference have a grade of .639 and one game left against



Quarterback Jason White and the Sooners increased their BCS lead over No. 3 Auburn and also gained on No. 1 USC.

It's still a long shot for Boise State, though, Even if California or Texas loses its season-finale and the Broncos finish unbeaten, it might not be enough for them to make the jump they need in the polls and computer rankings.

Holtz retires after 33 years of coaching

> BY PETE IACOBELLI The Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. - South Carolina coach Lou Holtz walked away from coaching Monday, ending a 33-year career that was one of the most successful and colorful in college football history.

"It's always with mixed emo tions whenever you leave somewhere," Holtz said during a news conference, his eyes filling with

The 67-year-old coach told the team and his staff on Thurs-

day, although he's said little publicly about his departure or about reports Steve Spurrier will succeed him. Holtz did

identify

his successor, but said he was a well-known proven winner whom he plays golf with

"I don't know where I'm going to go. I don't know what I'm going to do. I have faith in the Lord to let him lead me. As long as my family's with me, everything else will be OK." Holtz said.

"But I do feel confident leaving here that the football program is on a firm foundation

He's eighth in career victories with 249. But what he became known for was reviving dormant programs. He took six schools -William & Mary, North Carolina State. Arkansas, Minnesota, Notre Dame and South Carolina - to bowl games by his second year. He won a national champi-onship with the Fighting Irish in

After leaving South Bend, Ind., in 1996 and thinking he would never coach again, the then 61-year-old Holtz was lured to Columbia to replace fired Brad

Holtz suffered through a miserable first season in 1999. His wife, Beth, had a recurrence of throat cancer; his son and top assistant, Skip, had a mysterious illness that hospitalized him early that football season: his mother. Anne Marie died right before the Florida game; and a university plane carrying Holtz on a recruiting trip crashed after dropping the coach off, killing the pilot.

His team went 0-11, the worst season of Holtz's career. So when South Carolina stunned then No 9 Georgia in the second game of the 2000 season, it was a remarkable accomplishment. The Gamecocks continued their resurgence the next two years, going 17-7 and twice defeating Ohio State in the Outback Bowl.

Holtz is the only coach in South Carolina history with two bowl victories. He finished his six-year stint with the Gameocks 33-37

No bowls for Clemson, S. Carolina after brawl

COLUMBIA, S.C. - Clemson and South Carolina will not accept bowl bids, punishment for players who brawled toward the end of Saturday's game.

South Carolina athletic director Mike McGee said Monday that the Gamecocks' actions on the field were not consistent with the values and ethics of the school.



"This decision will have a significant financial impact on USC athletics. We will also lose a month of prebowl practice," McGee said. "It was a decision that had to be made

Clemson athletics director Terry Don Phillips said in a statement the decision isn't fair to the majority of the play-

"But given the circumstances, I believe strongly that it is the right decision so that our university, our student-athletes, supporters and all people that love Clemson know with-out question what our values are," he said. The brawl, which broke out with about six

minutes left in the game, started when Tigers defensive lineman Bobby Williamson took down South Carolina quarterback Syvelle Newton and appeared to linger too long on top

South Carolina offensive lineman Chris White came to help Newton. White's team-mates Na'shan Goddard and Jabari Levey went after Williamson. Tigers Cory Groover, Donnell Clark and Gaines Adams joined in and the chaos began as both sidelines cleared. South Carolina coach Lou Holtz, in his last

game after a 33-year career, and Clemson coach Tommy Bowden tried to break up the Eventually, security and police officers

were needed to restore order. Clemson won The Southeastern Conference and Atlantic Coast Conference will review tapes of the

fight before deciding on penalties The Tigers and Gamecocks had a brief confrontation before Saturday's game and throughout officials had to quell small skirmishes and separate players.

Phillips said Sunday he was working with

the ACC to determine whether players could face discipline. McGee said individual suspensions for play-

ers will be forthcoming.

Illinois fires Turner after 3-8 finish

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Ron Turner was fired by Illinois on Monday after three straight losing seasons, a sharp turnaround from early



Clemson running back Yusef Kelly, right, kicks an unidentified South Carolina player in the head during a fourth-quarter brawl Saturday which spanned 60 yards of the playing field and took law enforcement more than 10 minutes to control. As punishment for the players' actions, officials from both schools announced Monday that the teams will not accept bids to any bowl games.

success that included the team's first Big Ten football title in a decade.

Illinois went 3-8 this season and has just one conference victory the past two years. Half of the Illini's four wins overall the past two seasons were against Division I-AA opponents

Turner had two seasons left on his contract. which pays him \$1.1 million per year in salary and deferred compensation.

"I realize it's a bottom-line business and the last couple of years we didn't win enough foot-ball games," Turner said at a news conference. "I can leave this university knowing that I ran a program with great integrity.

Turner went 35-57 record with two bowl trips in eight seasons. But since a Sugar Bowl appearance in January 2002, Illinois is just 9-25, and attendance has been falling.

San Jose State's Hill resigns

SAN JOSE, Calif. - San Jose State coach Fitz Hill resigned Monday with one game left in his fourth straight losing season with the

Hill, one of five black head coaches in Division I-A, will coach San Jose State's season fi-nale against Fresno State on Saturday. The Spartans are 2-8 this season and 14-32

under Hill Frustrated with a lack of support from fans.

students and the school, he is leaving to become an instructor at Central Florida.

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Logo unveiled for Washington Nationals,

Stern: 'The line is drawn'

NBA commissioner hopes harsh penalty will deter violence

BY CHRIS SHERIDAN
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — David Stern would not want to be in charge of a league that needs barriers to separate fans from players. Nor would he follow the lead of European soccer and order games to be played in empty

The NBA commissioner is searching for more practical remedies to keep things civil in a sport where the intimate setting — the highest-paying customers sit so close to the action they can smell the play-

ers' sweat — is part of its appeal.
"The reality is that our society and our arenas exist based upon a social contract,"
Stern said. "Everyone knows that if 20,000 fans decided to go on a rampage, we'd have a serious problem on our hands, no matter

Moving the NBA forward after the ugly brawl that spilled into the stands at Friday night's Indiana-Detroit game, Stern's chal-





Dakatas

NBA Commissioner David Stern, left, suspended Pacers forward Ron Artest for the rest of the season for his role in Friday's brawl between players and fans in Auburn Hills. Mich.

lenge in the days and weeks ahead will be to re-establish the invisible barrier divid-

ing players and fans.

He said the NBA will re-examine policies ranging from arena security to alcohol sales in response to one of the worst brawls in the league's history.

"No matter what security procedures you have in place, you run a risk that a player can jump into the stands or that fans will behave in an anti-social basis," Stern said. No other major professional sport has customers sitting so close to its athletes, providing an atmosphere that's cozy on

most nights but combustible on others.

The close proximity of hecklers, whose comments often strike a nerve and sometimes cross a line, add a measure of volatili-

"That's part of the game," said Pistons assistant coach Gar Heard, a former player. "They had a guy here in Detroit when I was playing. He was probably one of the worst guys in the league. They had a guy in 44The line is drawn, and my guess is that won't happen again certainly not by anybody who wants to be associated with our league. !!

> David Stern NBA commissioner

Washington who was also one of the

worst."

But most players in Heard's day, and in subsequent years, knew there was a line never to be crossed — no matter how vicious the heckling became. Players didn't always agree with the belief that a fan who paid his money was entitled to voice his

opinion, but they lived with it.

On the rare occasions when situations spun out of control and objects were thrown at players, cooler heads almost always prevailed and kept events from spiraling dangerously out of control as they did at the now infamous Pacers-Pistons game.

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Driven to succeed



Green Bay Packers' Donald Driver, left, catches a 50-yard pass as Houston Texans' Marcus Coleman defends during Sunday's game in Houston, Texas. Driver made 10 catches for 148 yards, including the Packers' only touchdown, in Green Bay's 16-13 victory. See Page 35.



Sooners pull away in chase for spot in BCS title game

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